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Local Boy's Roadside Coffee Really 'Stands Out'

By Jean Perry

There's usually a stillness in the early morning air on Nathaniel's Drive in Rochester; recently, however, the quiet neighborhood softly awakens around 7:00 a.m., much like it did early Tuesday morning with the yawning sounds from the unhurried swishes of car tires as they pulled up slowly in front of Graham Levenson's house.

The 4-year-old had been expecting them, the somewhat steady stream of neighbors and friendly faces who have been coming to Graham every morning now for at least a week for their morning cup of coffee before the summer day begins to swelter and coffee cravings melt into a thirst for something icier. For you see, Graham has left that old lackluster lemonade stand business to the other kids; what he's pouring roadside has far more value to his customers at 7 in the morning.

It all began last month when Graham noticed the various farm stands around town suddenly stocked with fresh produce, and the corn stands were especially bustling. From somewhere inside his rapidly developing mind came a calling to open up his own corn stand, something he immediately told his mom he wanted to do.

"Graham wanted to sell corn and sell it at his own stand along the side of the road," said Mom, Mary Levenson. "Everybody has stands along the side of the road and he wanted to get up early in the morning and sell corn."

But the Levensons don't grow their own corn, and a trip to another farm stand across town early enough to be back at Graham's stand for 7:00 wasn't feasible, because Mom has to get to her home office by 8:00 am where she works in sales. Lemonade didn't seem like a great idea either, for who's out for lemonade that early in the morning?

What ensued inside Graham's 4-year-old mind was nothing less than genius at any age. Graham looked to his mom and got his best business idea yet.

"Well, you drink coffee," Levenson said, quoting Graham. "So he ended up with a coffee stand."

Graham had already had experience in the coffee

On the Cover: *Can you 'stand' the cuteness? – Four-year-old Graham Levenson knows what the people want – coffee! Forget about lemonade; Graham's hot, delicious coffee has earned him some cold hard coins ever since he opened up his own roadside coffee stand in front of his Rochester house. The stand has even attracted the attention of local police who often crave a bit of caffeine towards the end of their midnight-8:00 a.m. shift. Here, Officers Chris Zutaut (left) and Alyson Rego (right) are seen enjoying coffee and conversation with Graham early on Tuesday, August 7. Photo by Jean Perry*

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business, according to Levenson.

"He's always – since before could talk – scooped the coffee in the morning to grind, and then he grinds it and puts it into the filter and he pushes the on button."

All that was missing was a real-life wooden stand, so he solicited the help of Levenson's boyfriend, Reed Bacchiocchi, and Reed's father, Bill Bacchiocchi, to build him one.

"Billy got the bottom part, and Reed did all the rest," reported Graham.

Shortly thereafter, Levenson posted a photo of Graham at his coffee stand on social media, which spread the word about his coffee stand out past his own neighborhood swiftly into cyberspace, and subsequently into the heart of Rochester Police Officer Alyson Rego.

That morning when Officer Rego showed up for her first cup of Graham's coffee, another neighbor spotted the caffeinated congregation across the street and posted her own pic on social media, which spread to other regions, even reaching a statewide TV station that then shared it on Facebook.

Officer Rego has been a bit more bright-eyed towards the end of her midnight to 8 am shift thanks to Graham's coffee stand, and on Tuesday morning around 7:15 am, Officer Rego was back to plunking her 75 cents into a paper cup and having a lively chat with Graham over coffee and a homemade blueberry muffin.

"This place is a happening joint," said Rego. "The best coffee in town."

Rego commented on Graham's new Patriots hat and the two were discussing the details behind its acquisition when another cruiser pulled up alongside the house and out came Officer Chris Zutaut for a cup of coffee and a muffin. Within a few minutes another familiar face arrived, and then another, until Graham's paper cup of profits was nearly filled to the brim.

Officer Zutaut stirred in some half-and-half cream, took a sip, and complimented the barista.

"He's very enthusiastic about it," said Levenson.

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Just before closing up shop for the day, along came Meg Robinson from across the street for her to-go cup before leaving for work.

"If he's out here I come," said Robinson. "He's quite the little businessman. I tell you, he's going places. One day we'll be reading about him in the *Fortune* 500."

On her way to her car Robinson calls out, "Thanks, Graham! I'll probably see you tomorrow!"

The coffee supply had dwindled by that point, and as the officers returned to work, Graham began packing up shop, satisfied with another day of hard-earned coins.

Thus concluded another morning at Graham's coffee stand where, whether his customers take their coffee black or with cream, with or without sugar, inside every cup of coffee is an extra added sweetness, served always with a smile.

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A Greater Great Community Picnic

By Caleb Jagoda

On Thursday, August 2, the Mattapoisett Historical Society and Mattapoisett Land Trust hosted their third annual Great Community Picnic at the Munro Preserve in Mattapoisett. Adjacent to the town wharf, the annual event brought together community members to feast, mingle, and enjoy the beautiful scenery that Mattapoisett has to offer.

Backed by charming live music from Carlin Tripp, Megan Casey, and local band Retro Roots Music, the picnic offered heaping amounts of amiability and camaraderie as event goers enjoyed the friendliness and delicious food brought by all in attendance.

Jennifer McIntire, president of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, told *The Wanderer* exactly what makes the Great Community Picnic such a local success, citing all of the volunteers and local businesses who contribute to the community triumph.

"The lion's share of the work was done by Arthur and Kathleen Damaskos, Mike Huguenin and Sharon Chown, Peter Davies, Sandy Hering, Chris Damakis, Ellen Flynn, and me," McIntire said. "The committee (made up of both MHS and MLT board members) has tremendous energy, follow through, and attention to detail." She also added that a handful of local business also contribute a great deal to help the event get its footing.

Picnic participants reaped the benefits that the volunteers sowed, enjoying all of the wonderful things the picnic had to offer. Most attendees dressed exquisitely, sometimes including specific themes, and walked with an air of vivacity and buoyancy.

The jovial ambiance showed in the flamboyant table decorations and creative food, which happens to be one of McIntire's favorite parts of the event.

"I love that the picnic attracts people of all ages from all over town," said McIntire. "Attendees seem to soak up the joy of being part of our unique and beautiful town full of good citizens. It is fun to see how creative people are."

Whether it was the ornate table designs or gorgeous get-up adorning the attendees, creativity and individual expression were on display Thursday night.

"This year we had many fun themed tables: Great Gatsby, Christmas in August, etc.," McIntyre said.

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"Some of the tables are decorated to be truly beautiful. However, the best is the enthusiasm of all present and the great music," McIntire added.

McIntire said the proceeds of the event will be divided equally among the MHS and the MLT and will be used for more community bonding events, much like the Great Community Picnic.

"The Historical Society is always striving to educate, to enrich, and to entertain," McIntyre said. "To be successful, we must engage the public as best we can. We do this through enticing programs, events and exhibitions. Revitalizing our galleries and hosting events [and] programs costs money. Any fundraising contributes to our success," she continued.

The Great Community Picnic is one of those "feel-good events in a gorgeous location," said McIntyre. "Coming together as a community and sharing the joy of the season can't be beat."

MOSAC to Offer Seniors Tax 'Walk-Off'

By Jean Perry

Avid nature lovers take note: the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission has added a new option to the town's Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program – spending time out in nature.

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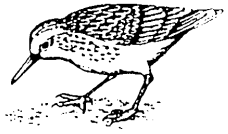

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Joe Keogh, thought of including open space trail maintenance as part of the Senior Tax Work-Off Program run by the Council on Aging," said MOSAC Chairman John Rockwell. "We really like it because it gets folks out on our properties, who will then tell their friends about these great places to take a walk."

MOSAC has seven properties in mind for some light trail maintenance and trail conditions reporting: Grassi Bogs, Boyd's Land, Great Swamp Woods, Goldavitz Bogs, the Town Forest, Hales Brook, and Washburn Park, all lovely places in Marion that attract those who like to go bird watching or simply taking quiet walks through the woods.

"It also helps us out as we have no budget for trail maintenance," Rockwell said. "This will keep the trails from getting grown in, and alert us to any serious problems that arise on the properties."

So, obviously, there's more to this deal than just walking and basking in the natural beauty so abundant in Marion – nothing too technical or backbreaking – but definitely tasks better suited for those with a strong set of legs, a pair of good walking shoes, and an adventurous side.

Some of the tasks involve light pruning of branches and brush encroaching on the trails, removal of any small trash found along the way, and reporting of any evidence of abuse of the property such as ATV use, dirt bike use, or vandalizing, and any storm-related damage. Walking and inspecting the properties should take around 45 minutes each visit, and participants would never be required to operate any power tools.

And aside from the obvious benefit of a reduction in one's tax bill, it's got other bennies, too, as Rockwell pointed out.

"It's light exercise for folks, and that's always a good thing," said Rockwell.

The Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program offers residents age 60 and up the opportunity to earn a maximum of $750 towards their property taxes in exchange for performing various tasks for the town. Applications are made available in October at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, and further information can be sought by contacting Sue Schwager at 508-317-9577.

ConCom Looks at Swimming in Leonard's Pond

By Jean Perry

If you've been wondering whether or not public swimming is allowed at Leonard's Pond in Rochester, you are not alone. Several Rochester residents have been wondering that very question, and have taken to Facebook, catching the attention of Rochester Conservation Commission member Laurene Gerrior.

The topic of members of the public swimming in Leonard's Pond came up during the August 7 Conservation Commission when Gerrior reported that she had been engaging with the public inside the comments of a Facebook post that kicked off the conversation: Is it okay for people to swim there?

Gerrior said she wanted to be able to provide the public with "a definitive yes or no" as to whether residents who do not own frontage on the pond are allowed to swim there.

"That may be something that we want to get a direct statement from town counsel on," said Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon. With no lifeguards present, certainly the Town does not promote swimming, she said – "It's not a public beach," commented Farinon, "however, people are allowed to go to public land to put a boat in, so we may want to put out a formal statement."

Gerrior was satisfied with Farinon's suggestion to seek a legal opinion, and *The Wanderer* will follow up with town counsel for a future update.

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Oh, What a National Night Out!

By Jean Perry

If one of the Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester police officers at the Tri-Town National Night Out called out "Freeze!" that August 7 night, then surely the weather took heed because sweltering skies suddenly turned sympathetic with rolling clouds just dense enough to filter the sunlight, dropping the temperature about five degrees right from the start of the event.

National Night Out is one of those summertime weeknight events that pull in quite the crowd, with hundreds passing through the field at ORR before the night was through.

For Rochester Police Officer Robert Nordahl, National Night Out is a great event, and it's not just because of the free pizza, although that is one of his personal favorites.

"Besides the pizza," added Nordahl, "seeing all the families come out, all the little kids enjoying themselves and all the lights, the sirens, and all the buttons, is what I like about it."

And indeed the children were enjoying the buttons and switches, free to set them off as often as they liked – within reason, of course.

Over where the Mattapoisett Fire department had its booth set up, kids spun the wheel to win a prize in a game of wheel of fortune of sorts.

"This is from our S.A.F.E. Program," said Firefighter Joe Tripp. S.A.F.E. stands for Student Awareness of Fire. "We go out to the local schools … and teach kids about fire safety, and safety in general," said Tripp.

Tripp smiled as the children stepped up one by one to spin the wheel and watch it settle on a number. He then read a fire safety question that corresponded with the number.

"No matter if they answer the question correctly, they get a prize and they learn something," said Tripp.

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons said she loves how the National Night Out draws together the community when she really gets to see "the recognition the community gives to the police, fire, and emergency response for all they do," said Lyons.

"It's also a great opportunity to expose the public to the equipment," she said. "The kids are having a blast with the sirens – and the microphones," she added, just as a child's voice sounded out loudly across the field.

Marion Police Chief John Garcia wasn't scheduled to work that day, but he still turned out to enjoy the event and stand with his fellow Marion officers.

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safety together with the community," said Garcia. "Most people only see our officers when they're working. This is a chance for them to connect and interact with them in a fun atmosphere."

National Night Out was started in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch as an event aimed towards fostering camaraderie between police and the communities they serve by offering them an opportunity to come together under positive circumstances.

Marion Police Report Body Found in Cemetery

Marion Police Department Press Release

On July 31 at approximately 6:00 pm, the Marion Police Department received a cellular call from a resident reporting a body in Evergreen Cemetery.

The reporting party had been riding their bicycle in the cemetery when they happened on a deceased male on the ground on the east side of the cemetery. Marion Police and EMS were dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, police and EMS units found the deceased and his dog sill located nearby the victim. Emergency personnel on the scene found the victim's cell phone and were able to contact his family members.

The male, whose identity is not being released at this time, had reportedly left his residence at approximately 5:00 pm to walk the dog. At this time, it appears the 63-year-old male may have experienced a medical emergency.

The incident is being investigated by the Marion Police Department, Massachusetts State Police Detective Division, and the Office of the Medical Examiner.

Recycling Costs Pile Up in Rochester

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Whatever Rochester residents are tossing into their recycling bins is causing a steady rise in disposal fees, costs that every month are ever-increasing as dirty

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recycling continues causing problems.

During the August 6 Rochester Board of Selectmen's meeting, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar pleaded with residents to please mind their recycling.

The cost of disposing recyclables last month was up to $4,200, Szyndlar reported, a number that is now the highest since amounts began teetering between $3,000-$4,000 over the past few months. What once cost the Town $30 per ton in added fees to dispose of its dirty recycling now costs $100 per ton, said Szyndlar in a follow-up after the meeting.

"I just want to stress to everybody: whatever you put into the recycling bin," much of it dirty, she stressed, "… we're paying extra for that."

Dirty pizza boxes, said Szyndlar, "Dirty anything – pleas don't put them in your recycling container. … We're paying for those to go into the [landfill]."

Trash from Rochester is disposed of and burned at the SEMASS facility, Rochester Board of Selectmen Chairman Greenwood "Woody" Hartley pointed out, while residents' dirty, unwashed recyclables is being dumped into a landfill.

Residents are advised to rinse off their recyclables before throwing them into the bin because, as Szyndlar pointed out after the meeting, when residents, for whatever reasons, don't rinse their recyclables, "We all end up paying more for it."

Also during the meeting, the selectmen appointed a new part-time police officer, Aaron Bates. Bates, an Old Colony graduate from Mattapoisett, is the town's fifth appointed part-time officer, the preferred number of part-time officers Rochester Police strives to maintain, said Acting Chief Bob Small.

In other matters, the board approved the annual stabilization borrowing authorization for the amount of $1.2 million. The borrowing, as Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar explained, is something the Town does every year around this time. The

board's authorization allows the Town to dip into the Stabilization Fund and borrow money from it until tax payments are collected.

In other business, the selectmen took under consideration a proposal to restructure the hours of operation at Town Hall. According to Szyndlar, the July and August shortened hours have proven beneficial for townspeople and employees alike.

During the summer months, Town Hall closes early on Fridays at 1:00 pm, while employees either use up vacation time to make up for the shortened day or they put in extra hours on other days. Now, Town Hall is considering keeping the early Friday closure, while extending hours on Mondays until 6:00 pm to make Town Hall more accessible to those who cannot make it during the regular daytime hours.

"This would help residents to get here to be able to use Town Hall's offices for any business," said Szyndlar. "A lot of people can't make the 8:30-4:30."

Furthermore, with a shorter Friday, Town Hall would remain open until 5:00 pm Tuesday-Thursday in order to keep the number of open hours the same.

Szyndlar said right away she's seen a positive response from both the public and Town Hall employees, saying, "Everybody seems to be in favor of it."

The board will take a vote on the matter during a later meeting.

Many residents have inquired on social media about the sign announcing the temporary closure of the Mary's Pond Road bridge by Leonard's Pond, wondering about the proposed work. According to Szyndlar, the Town's insurance company had scheduled the repair of damage caused by a major truck accident that occurred last year. That work, however, has been postponed until further notice. The work scheduled will take about a fortnight from start to finish.

The board set the date for the Special Fall Town Meeting for Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School.

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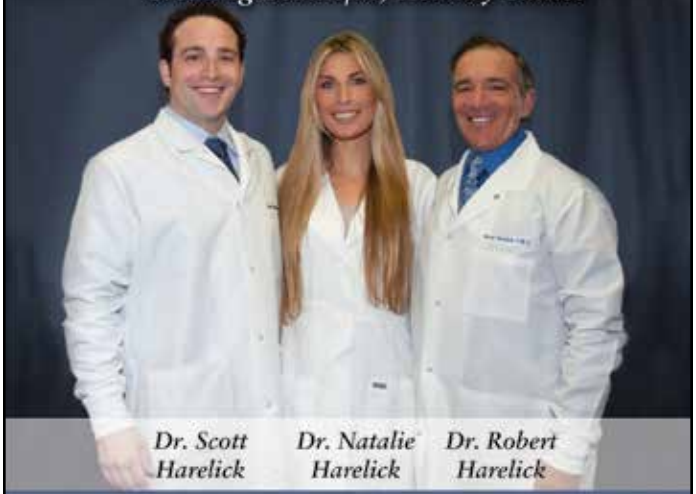
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Hartley announced that the Town would be holding a public forum on Rochester becoming a Green Community on Thursday, September 27, at the Council on Aging. Two sessions will be held: one at 3:00 pm and another at 7:00 pm with Seth Pickering, the Southeast regional coordinator for the Green Communities program.

Residents should know that the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will be flying drones over the town in the coming days, and should be no cause for concern by residents. The drones are part of a traffic flow study that should not impede on the public.

The board also voted to forego its right of first refusal for the purchase of 453 Rounseville Road.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 20 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Board, Highway Supt. Disagree Over Cul-De-Sac

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Jean Perry

There are cul-de-sacs and there are "fake" cul-de-sacs, explained Mattapoisett Highway Surveyor Barry Denham on August 6, and the one proposed for

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Snow Fields Estates is a fake one, Denham said, taking a firm stand against what he perceives as a roadway plan that favors Snow Fields Estates while plowing past regulations.

Denham listed his objections before the Mattapoisett Planning Board and cited the regulations that require specific dimensions for dead-end roads and dimensions for paved turning circles, which, up until that point, was slated for pavement in developer Dennis Arsenault's plan.

"This turning circle creates lot frontage and does nothing for public safety," said Denham.

Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker objectively pointed out, however, that the latest plan provides for a gravel turning circle, mitigation for developing within the wetlands. Still, Denham argued, the reason for a cul-de-sac is for large emergency vehicles to be able to make the turnaround. In this case, he said, the 'cul-de-sac' serves no such purpose.

"Instead of a cul-de-sac, [the road] goes to provide access," said Denham. "It's just a circle on a piece of paper to provide frontage…

"So we don't know how serviceable that cul-de-sac is going to be in all weather," Denham added, referring mostly to snow plowing, which the board later pointed out would be left to the residents as the road

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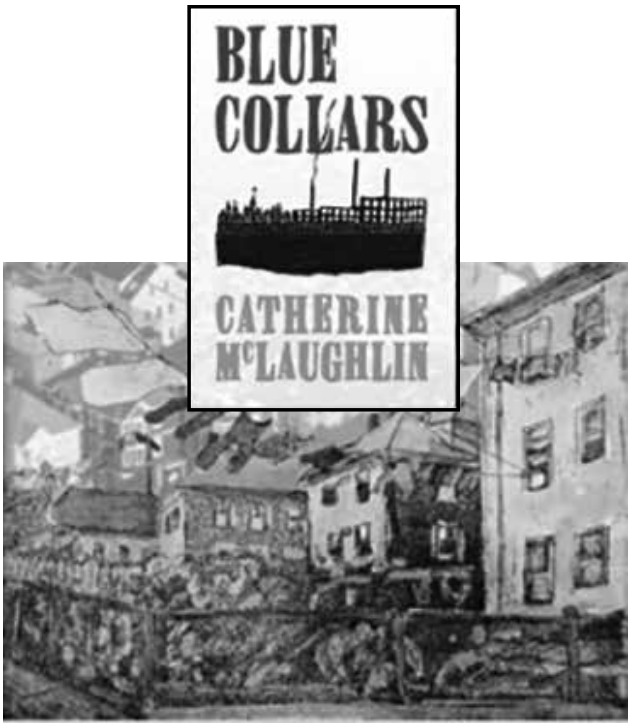

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would not be accepted by the Town.

The board's Planning Assistant Mary Crain asked Denham to review the revised plan with her, pointing out to him various changes to allay his concerns.

Denham acknowledged the plan had changed and noted that the cul-de-sac wouldn't be built because of the wetlands, but he maintained his position on the revised plan, saying, "To call it a cul-de-sac and use it for frontage for lots – it does not exist; it can't exist," he asserted.

Perhaps the cul-de-sac did not perfectly comply with the board's regulations, commented Tucker, "But sometimes common sense has to come in," Tucker stated. The new plan may ultimately favor the developer, he added, but nonetheless, it was a compromise to reduce the environmental impact.

"I'm with Barry on this 'fake cul-de-sacs'," said Planning Board member Janice Robbins, "but the trade-off is the environmental impact reduction."

"As long as the trade-off doesn't end up being a human life," said Denham. For him, it's his job to ensure emergency access to those lots, he said. "If you find that it's not a concern, then I've done my job because I said it was. You've done your job and you said I don't think your concern is that important."

Tucker asked Denham to please understand that the board did not discredit his concerns, and he thanked Denham for his due diligence.

The fire chief and the police chief both signed off on the relocation of the cul-de-sac, accepting it without concern.

In order to accommodate for a peer review study of the project, the developer's engineer, David Davignon, said he would file for a 60-day extension to the application timeline in order to extend the deadline out to November 5 for the board to take a vote.

The public hearing was continued until September 16.

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Also during the meeting, residents of Brandt Point Village left disappointed after Tucker informed them that there would not be a hearing as a result of a technicality on behalf of the developer – no green cards.

Abutters must be duly notified of a public hearing, Tucker explained, and the proof of that notification via certified mail are the green cards that the post office returns to the sender after the letters are signed for and received.

"Because you weren't notified officially with the green cards … we can't hold the hearing," said Tucker.

Abutters had questions and concerns they wanted aired, but Tucker was overly cautious that evening about discussing the case outside of the continued hearing, fearing possible Open Meeting Law violations. Furthermore, some of those questions concerned septic system concerns, which Tucker was reticent to talk about at all.

"I'm really treading some thin ice here," Tucker told them. "What you're discussing is not what the public hearing is this evening." He advised those concerned to seek advice from the Board of Health, the entity with jurisdiction over septic matters.

That hearing was continued until August 20.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for August 20 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Planning Board Hears Bike Path Proposal

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

The Marion Planning Board listened to John Rockwell on August 6 as he presented the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission's proposal for a bike path along Point Road and a summary of the results of their Open Space and Recreation Survey.

Rockwell began his presentation by providing context for the bike path proposal, reminding the board of its efforts back in the late 1990s to put a bike path

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along Point, Converse, and Creek Roads, an attempt that "languished" except for the Creek Road portion.

The proposal this evening, for which Rockwell was seeking the board's endorsement for the Commission's application to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), was for a 4,000-foot section of Point Road, modeled after the Creek Road bike path.

Rockwell described it as a "separated path" from Point Road, with a 5-foot separation from the road, going around utility poles and hydrants.

In support of the project, board member Chris Collings remarked, "I'm terrified I'm going to hit

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someone [on Point Road]."

The path would be approximately 12 feet wide; 8 feet of pervious surface made up of a 2-inch gravel base, and a top layer of processed stone. Two feet on either side would be cleared of vegetation for visibility from Point Road. The path is designed for families and casual bicyclists, and safety is paramount, Rockwell said.

"We want people to feel secure and be secure – that's why we want it to be visible from Point Road, to car traffic."

The Commission is not proposing to pave the path at this time due to the added cost and will address any complaints of its condition in the future if necessary.

Rockwell noted that the Commission would seek input from the public as to the location of the path, saying, "We will stake out the center line and invite people for comment, including the Planning Board and the chief – both chiefs, I guess."

Planning Board member Andrew Daniel spoke in favor of the project, saying he preferred to see the bike path paved but advocated getting kids with bikes off the road.

Board member and Selectman Norman Hills reminded the board that the Commission had previously come before the CPC and had been directed to coordinate with the Transportation and Circulation Task Force, which they did.

The bike path proposal is ranked third in the list of 15 projects included in the Complete Streets application. The path also is incorporated in the Town's Master Plan.

Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall assured Rockwell that the board would consider writing a letter of support for future grant applications pursued by the Commission.

Rockwell also briefly summarized the recent Open Space and Recreation survey completed by the town.

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Rockwell noted that every time the town has been surveyed since 1994, planning issues have been at the forefront of the concerns of town residents.

Based on the results, town residents support the protection of open space, and prefer using zoning rather than outright purchase to achieve that objective.

Rockwell highlighted two zoning bylaws – the Waterfront Compound and the Conservation Subdivision – as "flawed" bylaws that could be improved and utilized more effectively for open space protection.

With the Conservation Subdivision in particular, Rockwell suggested that an applicant cannot comply with the conditions of the bylaw without requesting a waiver.

Hills interjected to remind the board that in 2016 it had discussed this survey and "…asked [the Commission] not to do it." Hills said. "[The Commission] did it anyway."

According to Hills, the Stewards of Community Open Space were planning to hire SRPEDD to perform the survey. Hills added, "[John Rockwell] has had [the survey] for 20 years – there are no facts collected."

In response, Rockwell retorted, "Norm has tried to 'deep six' the survey…" but the Stewards

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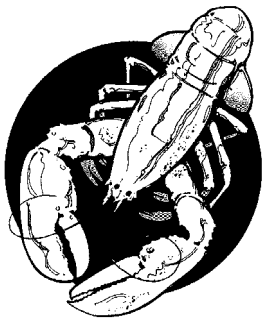
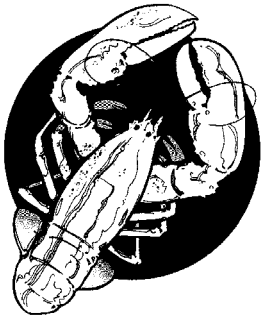
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have accepted it for the purpose of writing the town's Open Space plan. He urged the town to forget about disagreements over who does the survey and try to give the residents what they want – a preference for protecting open space through zoning.

Collings sought clarity on what Rockwell meant by the use of zoning over purchase, summarizing it by saying, "[The] preference of the community is to fix the rules to allow people to secure open space when they develop their land."

Hills assured the board that the bylaws referred to by Rockwell are part of a group of bylaws to be reviewed by the Bylaw Codification Subcommittee.

In other business, the board unanimously approved an Approval Not Required application by Mark Barry to subdivide land at 18 Pleasant Street. The land is at the rear, or western edge of the applicant's property and the property of the Marion Art Center. Lot A-1, made up of 1,354 square feet, will be retained by Barry; the 2,126 square-foot lot A-2 will be conveyed to the Marion Art Center.

Also during the meeting, Planning Director Gil Hilario reported "big, big, big happy news" of the receipt of a $94,000 Office of Coastal Zone Management Coastal Resilience grant.

The Town's eight sewer pump stations are all currently vulnerable to coastal flooding, with two of the pump stations in the velocity zone.

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Hilario reported that this was a very competitive grant with only 16 towns in the Commonwealth receiving funding.

The town is required to provide a 20 percent match, and will have one year to complete the study.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for August 20 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Police Station.

ConCom Shows Mercy After Decas Deviates

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Rochester Conservation Commission Chairman Michael Conway didn't trifle with engineer Brian Grady after he explained why Decas Cranberry Co., Inc. deserved a Certificate of Compliance despite having deviated from the approved plan in five different ways.

"I think the changes that you made here … are substantial.," said Conway, ready to reprimand

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the cranberry growing corporation for choosing to ask for forgiveness rather than ask for permission before making changes without the commission's approval. "Decas – they aren't farmers," commented Conway after the commission was asked to consider some of the plan changes as agricultural in nature and therefore acceptable. "For whatever reason … they chose to follow their own choice of action. … They should've come in here."

Grady listed the five changes that he emphasized did not have any negative impacts on the wetlands, and perhaps, even, possibly some ensuing positive impacts. The changes Grady deemed unsubstantial included a concrete retaining wall not included in the original plan and a slab for a proposed pump house, but the biggest concern to the commission was the relocation of the pump house 200 feet away from the approved location; however, for Conway, all the actions Decas took were of concern.

"Decas is not the decision maker in this regard," said Conway. "The commission decides what is doable in the wetlands and what is not. They have done what they wanted to do," Conway continued. In his opinion, he said, "The Certificate of Compliance should be denied," and Decas should file an after-the-fact Notice of Intent.

There was a brief stare down between Conway

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and Grady before Conway spoke again.

"And on top of that, quite frankly, I don't see that we've made any progress since our last meeting on July 17," said Conway. "Nothing has changed."

In response, Grady said, "Well, I've given you my opinion relative to the project – [and] I agree with you 100 percent they should've come in … but, given the situation we're in – what changes that were made to the approved plan relative to the overall project – I do believe them to be minor … [with] no increased impact."

Earlier in the meeting, commission member Laurene Gerrior told Grady that the situation bothered her because it was the third time something like that has happened with Decas. And although she understands the work is agricultural in nature, "it was done without permission," said Gerrior.

In response, Grady told the commission that all the nearby wetlands are created agricultural resource areas, not natural wetlands.

When it came time for Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon's turn to speak, following Conway's comments, her first remark was, "Oh boy. Ummm …

"This is dangerous on so many levels that I'm going to elaborate on that," said Farinon.

Grady did what was asked of him, said Farinon: he provided the commission with the letter they asked for back in July, asking if the changes were substantial while stating his case for why they were not.

"I share the board's concern with any applicant for a certificate of compliance, and we're seeing it more and more and more where letters coming in from engineers say, 'We think it's been done in substantial compliance…' and we really battle with that."

Farinon said she fully recognized Conway's concerns and the commissions' collectively, "On a project like this where we've had a rocky road all along," said Farinon. "It's a very high-profile case, months of us sitting in these meetings. … That wasn't a fun time."

But for Farinon, the project went well and Decas complied with most of the requirements, with the exception of these five.

"The concern that I have about requiring … a notice of intent is that it could potentially be taken out of context and the headline being: 'Conservation Commission requires filings for exempt [agricultural] activities,'" said Farinon. "That could spread like wildfire, and we have limits that we can ask for."

Farinon pointed out that the actions Decas took would likely have been granted if brought before the commission first.

The commission ran down the list, and most members accepted Farinon's interpretation.

"I don't think that any of these items here are significant to warrant another filing," said commission member Daniel Gagne.

"I know I've been a naysayer," said Gerrior, "But I have to agree with Dan. At this point in time, it's not going to hurt our wetlands … I was ticked off out in the field … but it is what it is."

The commission took up each deviation separately, and Conway was the dissenting vote in two of the five. In the end, the Certificate of Compliance was granted.

"It's been painful from the beginning," said Grady, "and until the end, apparently, so I think you for your consideration."

Also during the meeting, the commission approved the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation for Pedro Rodriguez, Solar MA Project Management, LLC, for 0 Walnut Plain Road.

Farinon recommended the approval, remarking on the excellent job done in the wetlands delineation.

In other maters, the commission continued the public hearing for the An Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Steve Long of Borrego Solar Systems to confirm 6,662 linear feet of bordering vegetated wetlands at 75 Vaughan Hill Road.

Farinon stressed that the application was solely to approve the delineated wetlands line, not a solar

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array field. Any future project will require an additional application.

The public hearing was continued until September 4 to allow ample time for Farinon to walk the entire 6,662 feet of the wetlands boundary.

The public hearing for the Notice of Intent filed by REpurpose Properties for a 22-duplex age-restricted housing development at Rounseville Road was continued until August 21.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 21 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

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To the Editor:

Good time had by all! The weather blessed us with another perfect picnic night.

It's always so much fun to browse all the tables to see

the themes people have enthusiastically chosen for their tables - some beautiful and serene, some dramatic, some fun! We chose to pay tribute to the latest addition to town, the "Veo Ride ". It is great to see people riding through town on these colorful bikes.

Looking forward to next year!

Joyce Almeida, Mattapoisett

To Marion Beautification Donors:

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have contributed to the Marion Beautification Project. I am humbled and grateful for the support and contributions for the launch of this ongoing initiative. With 250 tickets sold for the benefit on July 26th, and several donors having contributed over $1,000, we're off to a strong start. The widespread and enthusiastic community response will help us keep the momentum going as we continue our beautification efforts.

We are busy planning and hope to tackle our first target areas soon. In addition, there will be an unveiling and celebration when our wonderful "Welcome to Marion" sign is installed at the Captain Hadley House. We will make an announcement for the installation date and hope that all donors will attend!

With grateful thanks,

Liz Hatch, VP Marion Garden Group

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Tuesday, Aug 14: Tossed salad, chicken parmesan, penne pasta w/sauce, broccoli florets, oatmeal roll, peaches

Wednesday, Aug 15: Beef & bean chili, white/brown rice, summer vegetable blend, multigrain roll, brownie, diet: Lorna Doones

Thursday, Aug 16: Western omelet, hash browns, green beans, fruit loaf, Mandarin oranges

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Friday, Aug 17: Salmon w/herb sauce, red bliss potatoes, peas, whole wheat bread, pineapple

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 196 Front Street. Baxter Infirmary. Baxter Infirmary, located at 196 Front Street, was built in the early 19th century. In 1855, it was owned by John Burgess, who drove Sippican's glassed-in hearse and always wore a high silk hat when he headed a funeral procession. Burgess is listed as the building's owner in 1855 and 1879. By the early 1900s, C.E. Hellier owned the house. Tabor Academy acquired the house for the purpose of establishing an infirmary. Named for Dr. Raymond Harding Baxter, who had faithfully served the town since 1921, the new infirmary provided Tabor Academy students and faculty with a more up-to-date medical facility.

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Grace Church, Alexandria, VA will officiate the services on Sunday, **August 12**. Come visit our historic chapel by the sea in Mattapoisett! All are welcome.

Historical Society at the Rochester Country Fair

RHS members have booths at the Fair on **August 16 to 18**. Stop by to preview the new exhibit, "Rochester Businesses, Past And Present," which will be at the Museum starting in September. Guess the use of artifacts relating to the exhibit. Saturday will feature a bake sale with goodies made by our now famous Rochester cooks. All things Rochester will be available for sale from tee shirts, hats, and sweatshirts to note cards, maps, game boards and Rochester history books.

The Best of Broadway

On Friday, **August 10**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music from the Broadway stage. The program, which includes highlights from some of Broadway's most memorable shows, is as follows:
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Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture - arr. W. Barker
Highlights from Camelot - F. Loewe

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Flight of the Bumble Bee - N. Rimsky-Korsakov
Maxx Wolski, xylophone
Highlights from Jesus Christ Superstar - A. L. Webber
Gigi - F. Loewe
Selections from Into the Woods - S. Sondheim
Make Our Garden Grow (from Candide) - L. Bernstein
Opening Night on Broadway - arr. M. Brown
The Showman - H. E. Akers

Maxx Wolski recently finished his first year at Berklee College of Music studying vibes and percussion. He was the vibraphonist for the Massachusetts All-State Jazz Ensemble for 3 years and was selected as the vibraphonist for the 2017 All-Eastern Jazz Ensemble, ranking him as the top high school jazz vibraphonist in the 14 east coast states that year. He has performed with the Tri-County Symphonic Band, the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Mattapoisett Town Band. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2013.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

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MAC is thrilled to announce that Teah Keogh ("Miss Teah") has returned to the area and wants to bring her dance program back! Miss Teah is a classically taught dancer in the genres of ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, and gymnastics. She taught second grade for 8 years and ESL for 2 years in the Old Rochester Regional school district

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and coached the ORR Dance Team for 2 years. Miss Teah ran MAC Dance Academy for 5 years before her move to Denver. Now she is back! Miss Teah's goal is to keep the cost of instruction to a minimum and to make the learning valuable and fun!

The 2018 Fall program will offer two six-week sessions. Children may sign up for one or both weeks. Classes will be held on Mondays and are as follows: Adult and Me (age 2-4) 3:30-4:00 pm, Kinder Step (age 4-5) 4:00-4:30 pm, and Beginner (age 5-6) 4:30-5:00 pm. Session I will run from September 10 to October 15. Session II will run from October 29 to December 10 with no class Thanksgiving week. Classes subject to change or

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To register for classes, visit marionartcenter.org or stop by the Marion Art Center during normal business hours: Tuesday through Friday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact MAC directly at marionartcenter@verizon.net or 508-748-1266.

We look forward to having your children in our dance classes!

Shining Tides Quilt Guild

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc. promotes social, charitable, educational, and cultural connections among quilters. We offer two meeting times. One is during the day at VFW #3260: 281 Appleton St., New Bedford (corner of Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.). Social at 9:30 am and meeting 10 am – 12 pm; we meet every 4th Monday from September - June. Our night meeting meets at United Methodist Church: 67 Main St., Acushnet. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting from 7-9 pm. We meet every 2nd Monday from September to June. Check out our Web site: http://www.shiningtidesquiltguiild.com.

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Tabor Marine Science Camp Explores Biodiversity

Last week, Tabor Academy greeted about 40 students from around the world for their residential and day Marine Science Camp. In its first week, the students, about half of whom will participate for the full three-week offering, enjoyed learning about Marine Biology.

The tanks in Tabor's Schaefer Wet Lab are all full with the many critters and fish the students have been collecting for observation. Kerry Saltonstall, director of communications, shared, "The students really enjoyed the rocky tidal pool at Sandwich Beach to collect various crabs and mollusks, then taking to the cold waters there with snorkels and fins to collect fish. They found baby horseshoe crabs, tiny sea stars and fish galore. It was hard to get the students back on land as they were having such fun despite the cold water!"

Back at Tabor, they created tanks full of their fishy finds! Each morning the students monitor the tanks for dissolved oxygen, salinity, and temperature. Another group measures the tanks for ammonia, alerting the tank owners to any problems. Saltonstall explained, "These are the basic vital signs fish need to stay alive in captivity and the students are responsible to maintain the tanks to keep the fish healthy so we can release them." Students are also engaged in various research projects with the critters, such as observing the various mechanics

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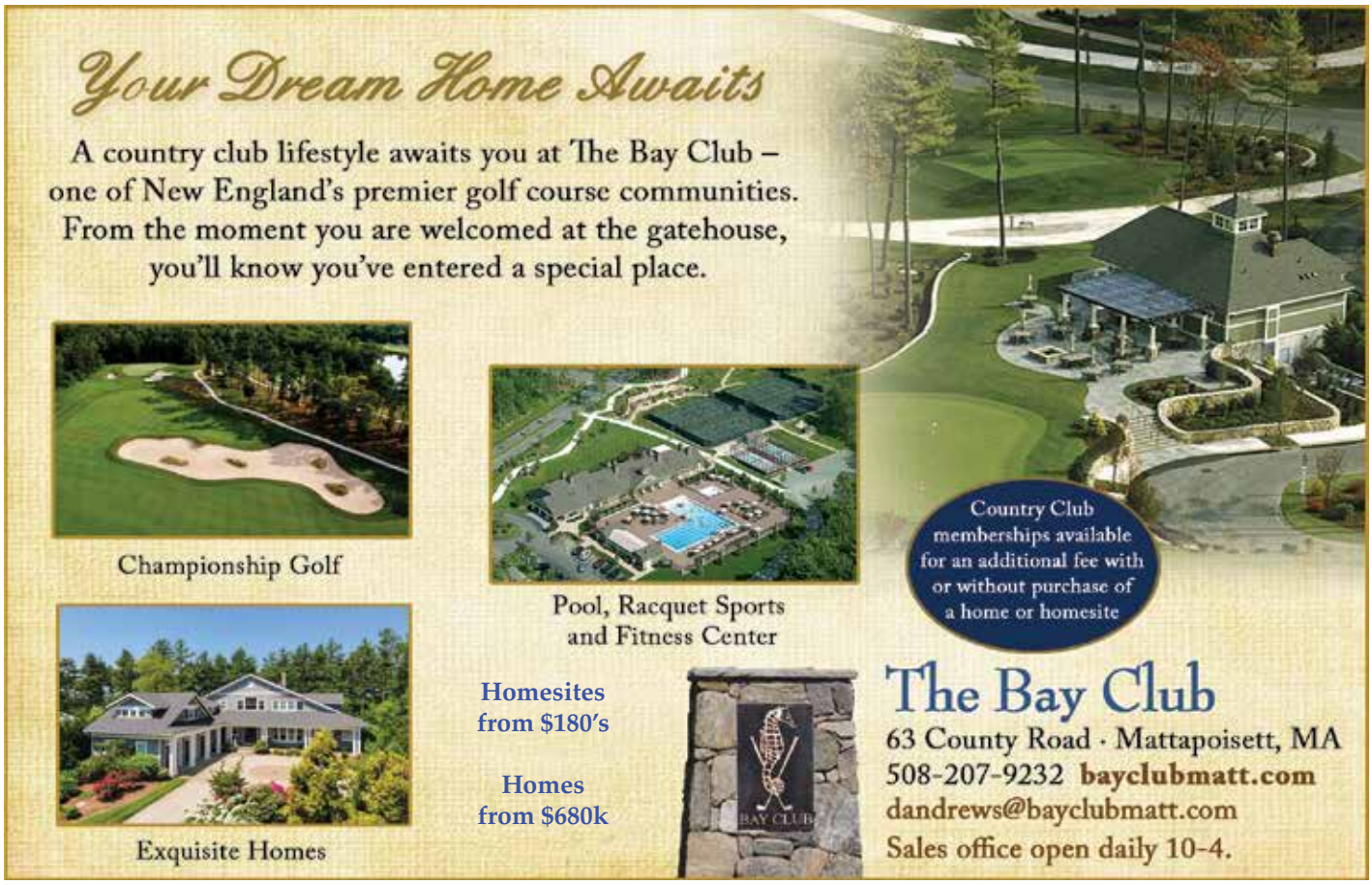
of the different crab species they caught, how fiddler crabs behave together and how they build their homes. They are testing different types of traps to see which are best for trapping which kinds of species (despite their names). Further afield, they are observing the biodiversity and density of fish in three Sippican Harbor locations: Tabor, Ram Island, and Bird Island. And, one day they took off to enjoy an exciting whale watch in Cape Cod Bay where a whale breached right in front of their eyes!

This week the students will explore Marine Technology. They will be learning about the benefits of aerial photography using drones off of Provincetown, MA, to track whales and sharks. They will learn to use the marine ROV build by Tabor's Advanced Engineering class, as well as the various probes the school has on hand. They are invited on board RV ZEPHYR, a research vessel with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, for a morning to help their scientist collect specimens for their research projects. After, Marine Biological Laboratories will host the group for a tour of their facilities. In week three, the focus will turn to Oceanography… but that will be a story for another day!

Rochester Council on Aging

For the complete newsletter please visit us at 67



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Also, please don't forget to follow us on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/rochestercoa/ for weekly updates!

This Friday's Movie is Forever My Girl. It is a 2018, PG Drama/Romance with a duration of 108 minutes, starring Alex Roe, Jessica Rothe, Abby Ryder Fortson, & Travis Tritt.

For August we have a lot of upcoming trips so please sign up in advance for any of the trips to secure a spot on the van! A $5.00 donation is asked to ensure your spot on the van.

For Friday, August 17 there will be a day trip to Twin River Casino in RI. There is free admission. The bus will leave the Rochester Council on Aging at 8:30 am and will return around 4:30 pm.

On Sunday, August 19 there is a day trip to Gloucester Waterfront Festival. The admission is free. Lunch will be nearby. The bus will leave the council on aging at 8:30 am and will return to the council on aging around 5:00 pm.

For August 24, which is a "Fun Free Friday", there is a day trip to the Heritage Museum & Gardens with Car Show. Lunch will be on site. The bus will leave the Council on Aging at 9:00 am and will return around 4:30 pm.

On August 30 there is a day trip to Cape Ann Lighthouse with a 2.5 Hour Cruise at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be nearby. The cost is $35.00. The bus will leave the senior center at 10:00 am and will return around 6:00 pm.

There is ZUMBA available on Wednesdays at 7:00-8:00 pm. Cost is $5.00 per person, payable directly to the instructor.

Gathering all Scrabble Players! Scrabble enthusiasts are playing every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am the senior center. Everyone is welcome to join!

Join us for lunch on Mondays at noon for an old-fashioned BBQ. You have a choice of grilled hamburgers,

hotdogs, linguica & some other things. Enjoy some salad, chips, and, of course, dessert. A $4.00 anonymous donation is asked for the meal. PLEASE call us in advance to let us know if you are coming.

Mattapoisett Historical Society Lecture Series

The Mattapoisett Historical Society and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library present a lecture series by Seth Mendell. For more information call 508-758-2844.

August 14 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Poland; Finland; Dunkirk and the Fall of France" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

August 21 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Operation Sea Lion and the Battle of Britain; Case Barbarossa and the Stalin Line; the United States and the Arsenal of Democracy" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

August 28 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "The North Atlantic; Pearl Harbor; Year of Agony and Operation Torch" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 4 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Stalingrad and the Eastern front; "Operation Husky" and Italy; the Pacific Theater and the Third Reich" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free

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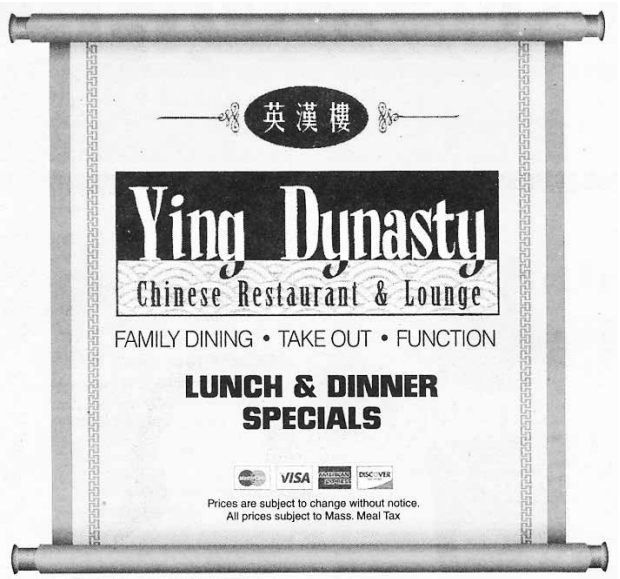

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September 11 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: 'Operation "Overlord" and the Invasion of France; Generals Eisenhower and Patton; Collapse of the German Eastern Front and the "Battle of the Bulge"' (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 18 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "FDR and the Yalta Conference; Demise of Hitler and German Surrender; MacArthur and the Philippines; the Island of Tinian and the Enola Gay" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

Election Information

The Massachusetts State Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 4, 2018**. In Mattapoisett, polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street. The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation for the primary is Wednesday, August 15, 2018. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8 pm that day. Absentee ballots are now available during normal business hours to those who qualify to receive one. Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x 2 if you have any questions regarding your voting status.

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StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

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The parking area for Peirson Woods is located just off of Point Road approximately 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

StoryWalk at Peirson Woods will be open from sunrise to sunset starting Wednesday, **August 1 and ending Saturday, September 1**. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and for further information about the StoryWalk® at Peirson Woods visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

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Please contact the St. Rose office 508-763-2244 or stroseoflimaroch@comcast.net

Friends of the MFPL Jewelry Sale

Gather up your bangles, baubles, and bows, and donate them to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library for their Summer Jewelry and Accessory Sale. Donations of Jewelry, single earrings, scarves, hats, and purses can be left at the library's circulation desk during business hours prior to August 10. The sale opens at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, with a

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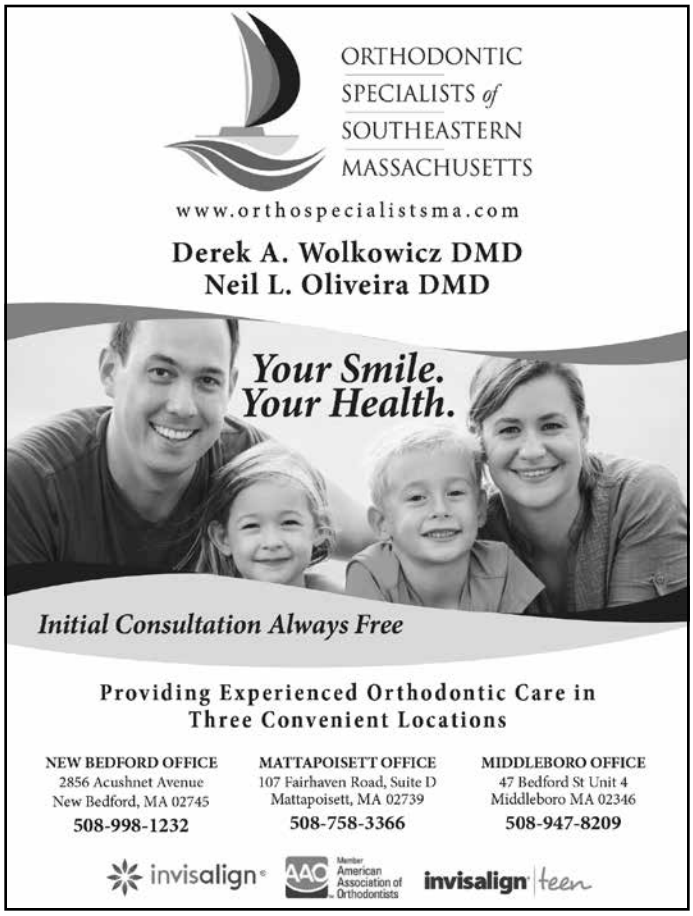
Friends' Member-Only Sale on Friday, **August 10**, from 6 pm to 8 pm. It's a great time to sign up for a Friends' Membership. The Sale continues on Saturday, **August 11**, from 10 am to 3 pm. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. For more information, contact Alexandra Murphy at (508) 758-2654.

August Programs at Plumb Library

Jungle Jim Rocks the Library! Jungle Jim brings his fun balloon magic show to Rochester on Thursday, **August 9** at 6:30 pm. To fit with the totally awesome summer library music theme, Jungle Jim has created a tubular balloon magic show combined with comedy, improv, and rad elements from 1980's classics! This is one righteous show you won't want to miss. There's no age limit on Jungle Jim's programs, however, we do recommend all of the programs for ages 4 and up. Children under the age of three need to stay with their caregivers during the performance at all times. This program is sponsored by the Rochester Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Registration is required. The program will take place at the First Congregational Church, Rochester, on 11 Constitution Way.

Roger Menard from the Astronomical Society of Southern New England (ASSNE) will be displaying his new Solar System Model on Friday, **August 3** at 3:00 pm. Participants will "walk" the solar system around the library grounds starting at the gazebo. Roger will talk a little about each "stop". Learn all about our solar system while enjoying the summer weather. Please be prompt. Register on the Events Calendar. Registration is required.

"Breed All About It!" Afternoon story time with Amos, Friday, **August 10**, 2:00 pm: join us for an Afternoon with Amos featuring a "Breed All About It" outdoor story time in the gazebo! Amos' human, Holly, and Jr. Friends, will read dog stories, while children and Amos listen! After the stories, outdoor activities will be available. All ages welcome, though younger children will need adult supervision. Please register.



"Seascape" to Open at MAC

Edward Albee's "Seascape", winner of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize, will open at the Marion Art Center on Thursday, **August 9** with subsequent performances on Friday, **August 10**, Saturday **August 11**, Thursday **August 16**, Friday **August 17,** and Saturday **August 18**. All performances will start at 7:30 p.m.

This two act drama (dramedy) is about a retired

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couple enjoying a day at the beach when they meet a "sea creature" couple. Director Kate Fishman has cast Camerin Bennett as Sarah; Scott Fishman as Charlie; Tristan McCann as Leslie and Susan Sullivan as Nancy. "This is a strong cast," says director Fishman, "and I predict a lively and engaging production."

Tickets are $18 for MAC members; $20 for nonmembers. General seating and cabaret tables for 4 are available. Purchase tickets in person at MAC or by calling during gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday 1 pm-5 pm; Saturday 10 am-2 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant St, Marion, phone: 508-748-1266

Marion Institute Hosts August Events

Could there be a correlation between climate change and Lyme disease? On Saturday, **August 25**, the Marion Institute's Connector Series will host a pair of events that explore this timely and regionally-relevant topic, featuring Brendan Kelly, herbalist and author of "The Yin and Yang of Climate Crisis."

Eco-Herbal Medicine: An Interactive Walk & Talk - Brendan will lead the group on an experiential foraging walk, identifying, tasting, and talking about the uses of several local medicinals and edibles, as well as their importance with climate change. This event is co-hosted by the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT), a non-profit

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organization that manages and protects natural areas in Marion, MA for the benefit of the public. Time: 9 am-11 am; Location: Brainard Marsh, 344 Delano Rd, Marion. COST: $5 for SLT Members, $10 General Admission. Pre-registration is required: https://www.marioninstitute.org/event-reg-herb-walk-2018/

Lyme Disease and Climate Change: How Internal Inflammation Mirrors the Environment - Seminar & Medicinal Tea-Making Demonstration. Using the lens of Chinese medicine, Brendan will discuss how the warming of our planet mirrors a similar overheating within us and within our culture. Supported by research from his book, Brendan will present how the progression of Lyme disease mirrors the progression of climate change and how Lyme is very much a condition of our times. Following the seminar, Brendan will discuss and demonstrate the preparation of wild plant teas for use as food and medicine. This event is hosted in conjunction with Round the Bend Farm (RTB), a Center for Restorative Community, working farm and non-profit located in Dartmouth. Time: 2 pm-4 pm; Location: Round the Bend Farm Education Center, 92 Allen Neck Rd, South Dartmouth. COST: $15 Advance Pricing, $20 At the Door, Pre-registration is suggested: www.marioninstitute.org/event-registration-lyme-disease-and-climate-change-how-internal-inflammation-mirrors-the-environment/

This is Brendan's second time collaborating with the Connector Series and local environmental organizations, having done a series of events last June (a lecture, herbal walk, and Trail to Table luncheon) in New Bedford and Dartmouth.

Brendan Kelly is an herbalist of 20 years with training in eastern and western healing traditions and has been practicing Chinese medicine full-time for 13 years. He has been a western herbal business owner and consultant to natural product companies and western medical practitioners. Brendan is on the faculty at AFEA in Florida and an adjunct professor at Johnson

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State College in VT. He is also the past president of the Vermont Acupuncture Association (VTAA). In September 2015, North Atlantic Books published his first book "The Yin and Yang of Climate Crisis: Healing Personal, Cultural and Ecological Imbalance with Chinese Medicine", which presents the underlying, root causes of our warming planet. It blends the external focus of environmentalism (e.g., western science, policy issues, regulations) with the internal focus of Chinese medicine (e.g., personal health, balancing Qi, diet).

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 25**, 2018 (rain date is Sunday, August 26, 2018) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm.

New this year: Touch a Truck! Starting at 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm, Marion Police, Fire, Harbormaster, and more will have vehicles on hand for the kids (and kids at heart!) to climb on and take pictures. The vehicles will be lined up on the ballfield behind the Town House.

Marion Firefighters Association will partner with the Marion Harbormaster Department. All proceeds are for local community needs as well as the Bird Island Lighthouse Fund. Next year will mark the Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial so we are looking forward to kicking off the celebration a little early at the Annual Town Party.

Free inflatable fun for the kids, a free rock climbing wall, free face painting by Handi Mandi, music (we have both a DJ-Night Flight Music and a couple of hours of live music by Shaun England Music) & dancing plus - a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family! There will be food and beverages for sale.

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For further information, or to make a donation, please contact: Chris Berg, 508-776-1615; Steve Gonsalves, 508-264-5852; Donna Hemphill, 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov; or you may send a check (made out to Town of Marion) to the Marion Town House, c/o Marion Town Party, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Silvershell Encampment

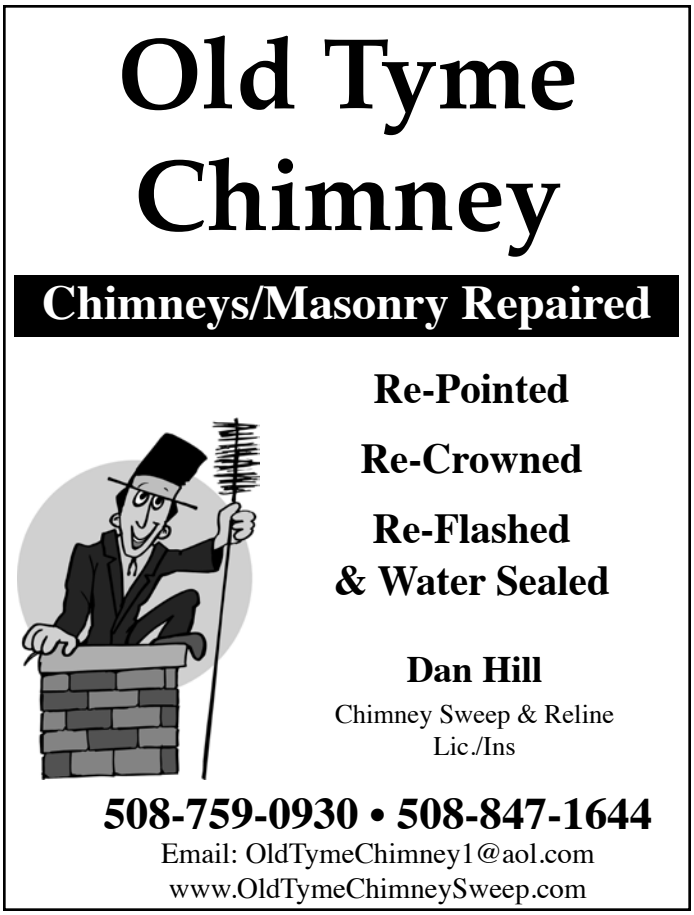
The 2018 Silvershell Encampment in Marion will take place on August 11 and 12, brought to you by the Marion Cultural Council, Fairhaven Village Militia, and the Marion Recreation Department. Demonstrations happen at the Dancing Cat Tavern, and military drills take place in the Parade Grounds Area throughout the day. During the encampment we encourage everyone to talk to the reenactors. They love to share their craft and their knowledge with others.

Saturday, **August 11**: 10 am - Opening Ceremony – Site opens to public; 11 am - Butter churning demo (Fairhaven Village Militia); 12 pm – Nooning; 1 pm - Rip shirt demo (13th Continental Regiment); 2 pm - Candle making (Wareham Minutemen & Militia); 5 pm - Site closes to the public.

Sunday, **August 12**: 10 am - Site opens to public; 11 am - Learn colonial games (Yarmouth Minutemen & Militia); 12 pm – Nooning; 1 pm - Race to Win – Take what you learned at the colonial games demo and compete to win a t-shirt; 3 pm - Encampment ends.

Fair Way Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Fair Way Golf Tournament is on **September 8** at Little Harbor Country Club, 9 Little Harbor Road, Wareham. Shotgun start is at 8:00 am and offers early registration by July 30, at $65 per player/$260 for a team, with lunch included. After deadline, price is $75 per player. Mail in your registration to Rebecca McCullough, 31 Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739 and make checks payable to Church of The Good Shepherd, and in memo line put 'golf.' Tournament to support the many outreach programs like our food pantry, weekly hot meal program, drop-in center for substance abuse, and our Night of Hospitality, which provides a warm place for the homeless in the winter months. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.



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Join us at a free informational session by the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (MADRC) and the Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (CART), which will include the research being done and how you, or someone you know, may qualify to be part of a study for people concerned about their memory and thinking, and people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment and early Alzheimer's disease.

All ages are welcome to join us at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow St., on Thursday, **August 2** at 4:00 pm. Registration Requested: 508-758-4110 or coadirector@mattapoisett.net

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow St. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or email coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Mondays: 8:45 am - Tai Chi at Ned's Point or at COA in inclement weather (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care, once a month by appt.; 4:00 pm - Memoir Brainstorming (free) - resumes after Labor Day

Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Yoga at the Congregational Church - ($5); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (free 15 min, by appt.); 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of the month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Watercolor Painting (free); 4:00 pm - chess (free)

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wednesday of the month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg

Thursdays: 9:30 am – Pottery, every other week, ($20); Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm Bridge

Fridays: 8:45 am - Yo-lates (free); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong ($10); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga ($4); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation)

Upcoming - (registration required unless otherwise noted): **August 2** at 4:00 pm - Speaker on Alzheimer's & Dementia from the Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment at Brigham & Women's Hospital (about improving early diagnosis, assessing new treatments, education); **August 9** - Newport Cruise ($32 - payment due 7/20); **August 23** at 11:00 am - Demonstration of Japanese Flower Arranging with Ellen Flynn; **September 10** at 6:00 pm - CPR/ First Aid ($45); **September 11** at 12:30 pm - Art History; **September 20** from 9:45 am - 3 pm - Driver Safety Education (may reduce your auto insurance premium) - $20

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A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three-member towns.

For an application or for more information, visit our website at www.orrhsprek.weebly.com or contact Aimee Fox at 508-758-3745, extension 1612.

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Donated items for live auction wanted to benefit the Rochester Country Fair.

Did you finish your spring cleaning in time for this summer? The Fair Committee is currently looking for donated items to be auctioned at the Rochester Country Fair. We hope to have approximately 100 items to auction off, so your help in reaching this goal is greatly appreciated!

This Good Old Country Auction Fundraiser will take place at the Rochester Country Fair on Sunday, **August 19** at 1 pm under the big tent. You name it and we can sell it.

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Additional Fair information can be obtained on our website www.rochesterma.com.

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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Chico and Bman
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions.
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:00 PM BANG! The Musical
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tri-Town TV
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:30 PM Beyond Boston
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018
10:00 PM Democracy Now!
11:00 PM Words on Film

Friday August 10, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 PM Health Source
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Wicked Good Food
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Toy Talk
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
3:30 PM Dragons, Unicorns, and Other Creative Creatures
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sorts Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Hall of Fame Induction 2018
8:00 PM South Coast Central News
8:30 PM Media Edge
10:30 PM Democracy Now!
11:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show

Saturday August 11, 2018
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachuttes?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM South Coast Central News
10:30 AM South Coast Matters
11:00 PM Money Matters TV
11:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Science 360
12:30 PM STEM in 30
1:00 PM Women to Women Today
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
2:00 PM Carp Diem
2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
3:00 PM Health Source
3:30 PM Around the House
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
5:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
5:30 PM Arts Alive
6:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
7:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
8:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
8:30 PM Ghost Chronicles - Next Generation
9:30 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018
11:00 PM Call of the Wind

Sunday August 12, 2018
7:00 AM 30 Medical Minuets
7:30 AM Today's Message
8:00 AM Chef's Table
9:00 AM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
10:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
11:00 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cinemaniacs!
1:30 PM Toy Talk
2:00 PM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
3:00 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018
5:00 PM Veterans Story
5:30 PM Veterans Story
6:00 PM Autistic Extension
7:00 PM Media Edge
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM A Tale of Two Cities
11:00 PM Private Buckaroo

Monday August 13, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Off the Shelf
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Eat Well Be Happy
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
5:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:30 PM Duke of Sports
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM The Collective Chat
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Cinemanicas!
11:30 PM South Coast Central News

Tuesday August 14, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Scene
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Chico and Bman
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:00 PM Toy Talk
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Wicked Good Food
3:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:00 PM Why Do These Kids Love School
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Science 360
9:30 PM STEM in 30
10:00 PM Democracy Now!
11:00 PM Arts and Ideas
11:30 PM Cape Conversations

Wednesday August 15, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk 101
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
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Daily Schedule 7:00 AM Marion School Committee – June 13, 2018
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission – July 25, 2018
10:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen – July 30, 2018
1:00 PM Marion Planning Board – July 9, 2018
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9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 25, 2018

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8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – July 12, 2018
11:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman – July 16, 2018
12:00 AM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
1:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – July 17, 2018
3:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – July 12 , 2018
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman – July 16, 2018
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – July 17, 2018
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee – June 6, 2018
10:30 PM ORR District School Committee – May 29, 2018

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Daily Schedule 7:00 AM ORR Lacrosse vs GNBVT
8:00 AM ORR Boys Alumni Game
9:00 AM ORR Girls Hockey vs Boston Latin
10:00 PM OC Boys Varsity Basketball vs Diman
11:00 PM ORRHS Ice Hockey vs Wareham
12:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame: Women in Sports
1:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
1:30 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dighton-Rehoboth
2:30 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018
4:30 PM ORR Girls Alumni Basketball Game
5:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame: Buddy Thomas
6:00 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Tauton
7:30 PM OC Girls Lacrosse vs Middleboro
8:30 PM OC Softball vs Upper Cape
10:00 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018

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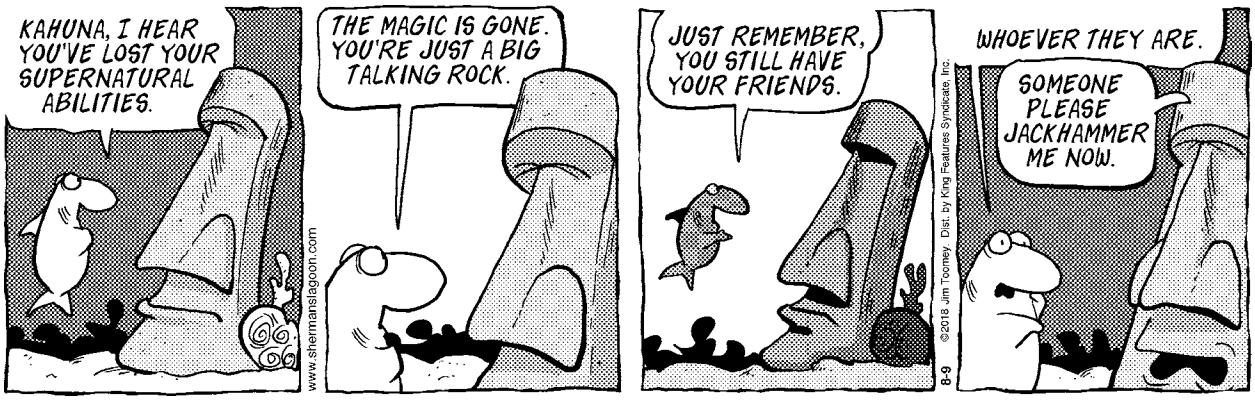

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We have decided to bring Thursday night back with a 50's sock-hop with DJ Howie and are welcoming New England Truck Pulling Association!

We're thrilled that the Woodsman Show will be coming back on Friday evening in the main arena & Antique Transfer Tractor pulls down in the back.

Saturday will give you many options for entertainment with plenty of fun activities for all ages and the return of the Wrestling and Antique Tractor Pulls - joining us this year is Connecticut State Tractor Pulleres. We will also be adding some exciting new activities in the children's arena. Just a sneak peek - come and see the Princesses of New Bedford!

On Sunday, we will be hosting the popular Slab & Garden Tractors pulls and Mass Mini Tractor Pulleres in the tractor area, and a few surprises up top. The Live Action will take place under the Main Tent. Grab your cowboy boots and hats and join us for Line Dancing lessons and open dancing!

Saturday and Sunday, we are featuring miniature golf to entertain the youngsters. We have expanded the Children's Play Area up top and a volleyball & corn hole area for the teenagers down below. We will be posting new events on our website as we finalize our plans.

We still have a few Food and Craft Vendor spots available. If you are interested joining us, give us a shout at: rochestercountryfair@comcast.net.

We will continue to update you as we finalize the remaining events. See you all in August.

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NBSO 2018-2019 Season

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TriTown Happenings

The fire, police, and EMS departments of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester really stood out this National Night Out on the evening of Tuesday, August 7. Every year towns across the country connect with the community by throwing one of the most fun weeknight annual events of the summer. Photos by Jean Perry

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critically acclaimed inaugural season, Maestro Yaniv Dinur announced: "I am proud and excited to present to you my second season as music director of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The first decision I made when I began planning this season was that we would perform a piece by a woman composer on each of our concerts. Everything else evolved around that." In addition to major works by women composers at each classical concert, the NBSO will also perform masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Barber, Bartok, and Mahler, as well as compelling and beautiful works by some of the most talented composers working today. We invite you to be a part of this exciting and innovative season!

The season opens with "Let There Be Light!" on Friday, **October 12**, 7:30 pm, featuring harpist Bridget Kibbey. The annual Family Holiday Pops concerts are next on **December 15** with shows at 3:30 pm and 7 pm. We start off the new year with "Fima Plays Beethoven" on Friday, **January 11**, 2019, featuring pianist Yefim "Fima" Bronfman, internationally recognized as one of today's most acclaimed and admired pianists. "Roses and Thorns" on **February 16**, 2019, 7:30 pm, will feature cellist Christine Lee. On **March 9**, 2019, 7:30 pm, "Movie Night: The Sequel" will explore the beautiful and unforgettable music of film, with more of Maestro Dinur's hilarious antics. We close the season with "Epic Journeys" on **May 25**, 2019, 7:30 pm, with pianist Joyce Yang.

Discounted season subscriptions to three or more concerts are available online at www.nbsymphony.org or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276. More information on the concert programs, guest artists, and subscription pricing can be found at www.nbsymphony.org. Individual concert tickets will go on sale August 31.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with internationally acclaimed guest artists, as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 25,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit nbsymphony.org.

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

The Town of Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission has a vacancy from the resignation of Randy Parker.

An ideal member would have one or more of the followings/knowledge areas:

- Familiarity with local real estate practices, including title searches, civil engineering, and local zoning and environmental permitting.
- GIS mapping skills
- Knowledge of Southcoast environmental and open space groups
- Familiarity with other stake holders (hunters, young families, dog walkers, hikers, scouts)
- Web site development and maintenance skills
- Committed to open space (able to devote time to meetings and activities)
- Able to help with trail maintenance
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OBITUARIES

Helen M. (Roberts) Eldridge, 99, of Mattapoisett passed away on August 2, 2018 at the Atria Assisted Living in Fairhaven. She was the wife of the late E. Everett Eldridge and Kenneth W. Hirons.

Born in Chelsea, MA, she was the daughter of the late Andrew C. and Helen M. (Gohler) Roberts. Helen grew up in West Medford, lived in Ashland for several years and moved to Mattapoisett in 1955.

Helen graduated from Medford High School in 1937 and Katherine Gibbs in Boston, in 1939. Upon graduation from Katherine Gibbs, she worked as a secretary for an insurance business in Boston. During this same time period she also served as a nurse's aide in the maternity ward of a hospital in West Medford. She married Kenneth W. Hirons in 1943. After moving to Mattapoisett, she was employed by the Peter P. Briggs Insurance Agency for many years until she retired.

Helen was an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for many years. She served as a Deacon and on many committees. She was a member of the Women's Guild and the Couples Club and enjoyed singing in the church choir for over fifty years.

Helen married Everett Eldridge in 1976. They enjoyed traveling together, visiting Canada, Mexico, Europe, Bermuda, the islands of the Caribbean, Hawaii and many other areas of this country. She was an avid reader and loved reading non-fiction. She frequently worked on the crossword puzzle that came with the Boston Globe on Sundays. She spent many hours watching the news and kept up to date on events all around the world. She belonged to a senior bowling league in Mattapoisett, volunteered with the Mattapoisett Historical Commission and served as a docent at their museum.

The family would like to thank the residents and staff of Atria for their wonderful care and friendship. They would also like to thank Kindred Hospice, Home Instead Senior Care and MasterPeace for their compassion and support.

Helen is survived by her three daughters, Jean Hirons and her husband John Hansman of Rockville, MD, Carol Matthews and her husband Thomas of East Freetown and Marcia Cheever and her husband Paul of Mashpee; three step-children, Carolyn Price, Clifford Eldridge and Paul Eldridge; two grandsons, Andrew Matthews of Las Vegas, and Eric Matthews and his fiancé Jenny of San Diego. Helen also leaves behind her faithful feline companion Gracie.

She was the sister of the late Jean Roberts and mother of the late Kristin Hirons.

Her Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 25th at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial will be private and there will be no calling hours. Arrangements are with Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Daniel H. Ross, 67, of Rochester, died August 4, 2018 unexpectedly. He was the husband of Susan I. (McAloney) Ross and the son of the late Edwin J. Ross, Sr. and Evelyn M. (Sleightholm) Ross.

He was born in Wareham and lived in Rochester for most of his life. He graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School.

Mr. Ross worked for Lockheed Martin in Marion for over 25 years.

He was a member of Wankinquoah Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed carpentry, playing and coaching softball, spending time with his family especially his grandson, family trips, fishing and old cars.

Survivors include his wife, Susan I. (McAloney) Ross; 2 daughters, Melanie Zacamy and her husband Todd of Rochester and Heather Ross of Rochester; a grandson, Liam Zacamy; a brother, Edwin J. Ross, Jr. and his wife Terry of Wareham; a sister, Maryanne Tissari and her husband Al of VA; several nephews and nieces. He was the brother of the late Alan Ross, Sr.

Visiting hours are from 4 to 7 pm on Wednesday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

His funeral will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Rochester Center Cemetery.

For directions and online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Commission at openspacemarion@gmail.com or call one of the members. Please respond by **July 15**. We will meet with the folks who respond and will make a recommendation to the BOS for appointment until the next election.

Mattapoisett Center Class of 1958 Reunion

The Mattapoisett Center School ninth grade class of 1958 is looking for fellow classmates for a 60th year celebration. This celebratory gathering is planned for **September 15** here in Mattapoisett.

Please contact Carole Sherman Clifford at 774-582-1913 or Moosie999@comcast.net if you know the whereabouts of the following: Robert Bowman, Rachel Davis, David Delano, Paul Dextraze, Wayne Edwards, Barbara Gast, Joyce Harrison, Joan Macedo, Beverly McLane, Edward Moreau, Karen Paulson, Duncan Power, Katherine Price, Joan Sawyer, Alan Silveria, Alicia Sullivan, John Sylvia, and Marie Tyler.

Medication Lock Boxes

Store your medications safely to help prevent accidents and misuse. Lockable medication boxes are available free of charge for the safe storage of prescription medications used in the home setting. Storing your medications safely helps to prevent accidents and misuse.

For more information: Mattapoisett residents, please contact the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118. Marion residents, please contact the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. Rochester residents, please contact the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

ORRHS Class of 1973

The ORRHS Class of 1973 will be celebrating our 45th year reunion on Saturday, **October 6** at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information contact: Karen Andrews Santos at kjsantos73@yahoo.com

Garden Groomers Are Back

Do you enjoy sunshine, salt air, and harbor views? If so, please join the Mattapoisett Land Trust's Garden Groomers! We meet at Munro Preserve (just west of the Town Wharves) at 8 am each Wednesday morning to pull weeds and do light garden maintenance, while enjoying the sunshine and a cup of coffee. Join us any

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TriTown Happenings

Beautiful scenery and a lively communal spirit thrived at the Munro Preserve for the 3rd annual Great Community Picnic hosted by the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Historical Society. Photos by Caleb Jagoda

Last week, Tabor Academy greeted about 40 students from around the world for their residential and day Marine Science Camp. In its first week, the students, about half of whom will participate for the full three-week offering, enjoyed learning about Marine Biology. Photos courtesy Tabor Academy

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Wednesday morning, or email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

Old Rochester Farmers' Market

Don't miss the very first Old Rochester Farmers' Market of the season, which runs every Tuesday from 3-6 pm outside of the ORR Junior HS. This year you can find at the market fresh produce, grass fed and non-GMO meats, fresh eggs, local syrup, sweet and savory pies, teas, cheeses, breads, fresh - no sugar - no gluten - guilt-free sweets, tomato sauces, all-natural guacamole, local honey, goat-milk soaps, artisan crafts, and much more!!!

Story time each week, animals and reptiles for the kids to pet, face painting, and live entertainment. Shop local and fresh!

Bike Share Comes to Mattapoisett

An effort to bring bike rental to Mattapoisett has been successful. The Town's recent approval of VeoRides' proposal for a pilot program has resulted in 30 bikes placed in six strategic locations. These bikes are available for public use. The locations are shown on the downloadable app. Anyone using the bikes should read the VeoRides user agreement fully. But here are the basics:

- You need a smart phone and a credit card.

TriTown Happenings

The Marion Natural History Museum Explored Group led by the staff from MattRec had a great week exploring Mattapoisett's open spaces. Along with crabbing, netting fish, building cairns, discovering types of seaweeds and saltmarsh vegetation, and plenty of swimming, we also met Coast Guard Fairhaven and Marion Flotilla members for a tour of Ned's Point lighthouse. We learned about oyster farming with Bob Field and enjoyed a boat tour of Mattapoisett Harbor with the Harbormaster's Office. Thank you to Bob Field, Joe Dawicki - USCG Fairhaven Flotilla, George Funnell and Bill McCusker of the USCG Marion Flotilla, Jill Simmons and the Harbormaster staff, and the Mattapoisett Land Trust for access to some of their properties. Photos courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold

Edward Albee's "Seascape", winner of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize, will open at the Marion Art Center on Thursday, August 9, and run through August 18. This two-act drama (dramedy) is about a retired couple enjoying a day at the beach when they meet a "sea creature" couple. Director Kate Fishman has cast Camerin Bennett as Sarah, Scott Fishman as Charlie, Tristan McCann as Leslie, and Susan Sullivan as Nancy. "This is a strong cast", said Fishman, "and I predict a lively and engaging production." Photo courtesy of Marion Art Center

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- One phone only unlocks one bike. You can't use one phone to unlock multiple bikes.
- Age 13 and older are allowed to use the bikes.
- Helmets recommended. The Town is working on making loaners available. NOTE: state law requires all cyclists 15 and younger to wear helmets.
- To access the bikes, download the app and put a few dollars in your account to start. Once you unlock the bike, it will draw from your account in 50-cent increments every 15 minutes.
- One-way riding is allowed. Just make sure:

1) You lock the bike when you are done (or it will keep charging you)

2) Park it where someone from the general public can see it and don't block driveways or sidewalks or entries. Parking it near other bikes is helpful.

3) You can only ride in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett.

- If you haven't been on a bike in a while, practice in a parking lot first.
- Each one teach one - if you see someone interested in them, please explain how it works.

Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

Golfers of all abilities have a unique opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of golf at a championship golf course, while also making a difference to clean up pollution in New Bedford Harbor at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Golf Tournament on Friday, **October 19** at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the Golf Tournament go into a dedicated fund to support the cleanup of nitrogen pollution – Buzzards Bay's largest pollutant – in New Bedford Harbor. Bring your business associates and friends out to enjoy a day of good cheer on the golf course for a great cause!

For golfers, this event is a rare opportunity to enjoy the private Bay Club's parkland-style 7,000-yard course, designed by PGA Tour professional Brad Faxon in conjunction with golf course architect Brad Booth. With 88 percent of its 625 forested acres preserved, the Bay Club is the only Certified Silver Audubon Signature Sanctuary in Massachusetts.

Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the sixth time this year. "This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber," he said. "When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event."

The tournament is a scramble format with practice at 10:00 am and a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Registration is $250 for individuals or $1,000 for a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course; and a lively after-party reception at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win $5,000.

Not a golfer? You can still enjoy the festivities and support for clean water by purchasing a $35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or by contacting the Coalition

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Movie Review

Holy Man

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***The Last Temptation of Christ* (1988). Starring Willem Dafoe and Harvey Keitel. Directed by Martin Scorsese. Running time: 163 minutes. MPAA rating: R. On physical and streaming media; also free to anyone with a SAILS library card at *hoopla-digital.com*.**

Enough, I think, was written about the controversy over *The Last Temptation of Christ* when it opened thirty years ago this August 12. If it's all the same to you, I'd rather skip all that, except to say that the outrage showed a thunderous lack of understanding of context and of literary inquiry. The movie, and its source novel by Nikos Kazantzakis, imagined a Christ confronted on the cross by an angel (Satan) who offers him escape into the life of a normal man, a life with wives and children and, yes, lovemaking. Christ's agonized mind turns this possibility over at length — the possibility of simple human contentment — until finally he realizes and embraces his literally God-given role, and finds himself back on the cross, radiantly happy as he passes from life into legend.

Last Temptation is director Martin Scorsese's act of cinematic worship, the movie he had hungered to make since boyhood. Of course, most of his films have that stream of Catholic blood and guilt running through them. Again and again in Scorsese's work we see men (he has never, with a couple of exceptions, been interested enough in women to put them front and center) sinning yet yearning for redemption, or at least respect or peace or a point at which they can rest assured that "it is accomplished," whatever *it* may be. The movie is imperfect — its colloquial dialogue and casting of homely urban types and musicians (hey, John Lurie! hello, Victor Argo!) as the apostles bring it, at times, perilously close to camp. But it doesn't *need* to be perfect.

Much of the movie's soul can be traced to the long and many disputatious talks between Jesus (Willem Dafoe) and Judas (Harvey Keitel). Dafoe seems to be experiencing the same insecurity and fear playing Jesus as Jesus himself feels — Dafoe and Jesus both have to grow into their roles. Keitel, for his part, approaches Judas with the same spiritual anguish he brought to *The Piano* and *Bad Lieutenant.* In this telling, Judas is merely the guy who has to embrace *his* intolerable role, the betrayer, so that God's plan for Jesus can proceed. Late in the film, when the elderly former friends meet again in Jesus' mortal bedroom, Keitel makes us feel the betrayal Judas feels — he has betrayed his master as ordered, only to see that act of love rendered meaningless when Jesus chooses the life of a man. We first see these two together when Judas is chastising Jesus the carpenter for building crosses for the Romans. Here is a Jesus in need of redemption.

Dafoe and Keitel, and also Barbara Hershey (who gave the book to Scorsese in the first place) as the Magdalene, get to run the gamut of inflamed, wounded emotion. The rest of the cast, eclectic to say the least, sometimes falters in the face of the moment's importance — some of them, we gather, like the late Call frontman Michael Been, are there out of their own Christian passion. And then David Bowie swans into the picture as Pontius Pilate, unimpressed with what Pilate clearly sees as (sigh) yet another Jewish troublemaker, and the conception and almost comically perfect casting transcend camp (even with Pilate's deathless, amazing line "We have a space for you up on Golgotha") and achieve a kind of show-biz nirvana. Bowie takes his few minutes of the film away from Jesus and Scorsese and suavely tucks them in his pocket.

The filmmaking here, though rushed and on the cheap, is a hot stew of influences; Peter Gabriel's sometimes alarming world-music score, Michael Ballhaus' savagely unadorned photography of a dusty and near-uninhabitable land, Thelma Schoonmaker's gliding and intuitive editing — all of it coalesces into a cinematic essay about the violence and chaos, and also the vitality and urgency, of worldly life, the solace Jesus must renounce — the heat and hard dirt floors, the cool fleshly comforts. This renunciation would be meaningless if it were too easy and did not come freighted with self-doubt and conflicting desires. Scorsese manages to make us feel what pulls Jesus towards normality, what he has to give up. We do not see the resurrection; instead, at the climax, the very celluloid itself seems to rupture, shudder, flare into a blood-red death. How else would a director equally indebted to Christ and cinema end such an inquiry?

at 508-999-6363 or events@savebuzzardsbay.org. Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment.

ORR Class of 1968 Reunion

Any member of the ORR Class of 1968 who is interested in a class reunion, please contact Jean Rose at rose_jean_2000@yahoo.com.

Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

Bike around the Bay for clean water at the 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **September 30.**

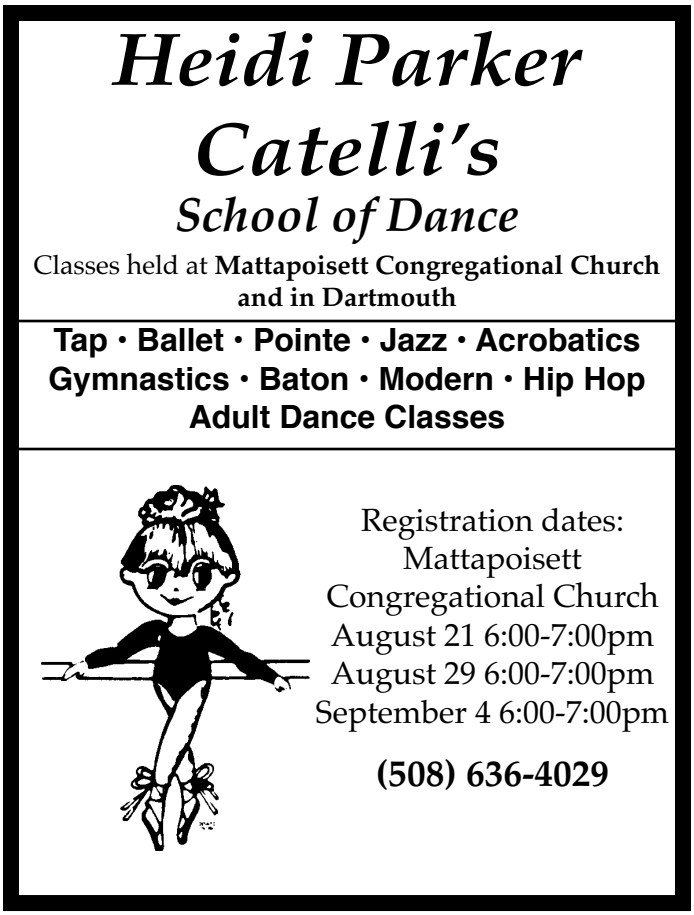
Buzzards Bay provides some of the most breathtaking coastal scenery in New England – from Sakonnet Point in Little Compton and the farm coast of Westport and Dartmouth to New Bedford's working waterfront, charming Onset Village, and the famed science community of Woods Hole on Cape Cod. If you love cycling and want to protect clean water in our community, then sign up for the 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **September 30** by visiting savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 250 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling across the beautiful Buzzards Bay region to raise funds for clean water.

Cyclists can sign up for their choice of 35- and 75-mile routes as well as a 100-mile "century ride" that circles the entirety of Buzzards Bay starting from the dramatic breakwater at Sakonnet Point, RI. All three routes join together for lunch and to end with a lively finish line party in the heart of Woods Hole Village featuring dinner, beer and wine, live music, awards, and free massages.

Whether you're an avid cyclist or a more casual rider, you'll enjoy the Ride's gorgeous scenery through coastal villages, farmland, working waterfront, and colorful cranberry bogs. Many cyclists form teams with their friends, family, and coworkers, sporting flashy uniforms and colorful names like "Sail Bags," "Team Girl Power," and "Shining Sea Riders." Local schools, groups and businesses form teams for camaraderie and visibility, including the "Falmouth Academy Pedalers," "Team South Coast Bikeway," and "Sylvia Group Spinners."

South Coast Almanac publisher and Onset resident Marlissa Briggett will return to the Ride with her team for the third time this year. "What a day. I'm still enjoying some post-Ride joy at the wonderful ride



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ACROSS
1 "You ... over there ..."
5 Significance
12 Wee bits
16 Pine- —
19 Bi- + hexa-
20 "My —" (Willa Cather novel)
21 Panache
22 Kin of mono-
23 Very hot shrubby wasteland?
25 Law firm aide, in brief
26 Mutt's threat
27 Stuff making a big bang
28 Harem room
29 45s' cousins
30 Average desert drainage basin?
32 Reaction to inhaling element #2?
35 Without a — (very poor)
36 Painful things to touch
37 They may hold gold
38 Big blue body
39 Goldfish doing a funny circus act?
42 Literary critic Connolly
44 "C'mon, help me out here"
47 Accept an insult humbly
50 Paunch from overdoing it on Mexican food?
53 Hellenic "T"
54 Brit's lav
55 "You, over there!"
58 Jersey's largest city
59 Mink coat taken by a thief?
62 Vamoose
64 Actor Mueller-Stahl
67 Vast time span
68 Plains home
69 One given a water shaft as a gift?
73 Sports show summary
77 Jackie's Onassis
79 Waterfall nymph
80 Tasty bits
82 Steers a ship's front right or left?
86 Otter cousin
89 Yalie's nickname
90 '50s prez
91 Grafton's "— for Alibi"
92 Twisted wit used by a film's actors?
95 Character
98 Dressed like many a Scot
99 Small ducks
103 Forward thrust in water polo?
105 U.S. soldiers
108 "I cannot tell —"
109 "Need —?" (driver's query)
111 Dads
112 Fine dishes that have been split?
115 Brush off a bishop's hat?
118 Nanny's cry
119 Gold, in Peru
120 Chill (out)
121 Pal, to Pierre
122 Norse god
123 Message spelled out by the 12 added letters in this puzzle
126 Mil. rank
127 Feat of skill
128 Winds off a spool
129 "— boy!" ("All right!")
130 H.S. subject
131 See 75-Down
132 Brand of Irish cream
133 Sonnet, e.g.

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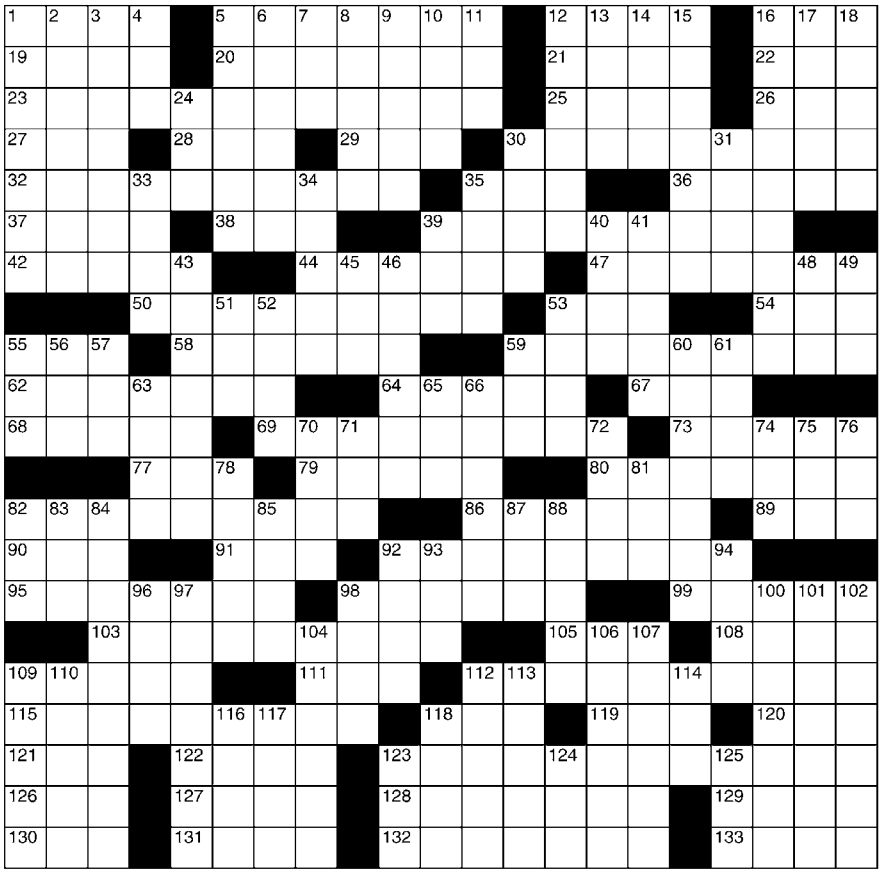
1 After this, to a logician
2 Set design
3 Country's — Brothers
4 Black gunk
5 Little candies with shells
6 Hold the interest of
7 One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.
8 Festive 53-Downs
9 Like many smartphone game purchases
10 Tiny peeves
11 Exclamation of frustration
12 Indiana university
13 Jai follower
14 Comic Roseanne
15 Is testy with
16 Many a placebo
17 One way to eat pastrami
18 Former Italian coins
24 Debtor's slip
30 Hoodwink
31 Byron, e.g.
33 "That so?"
34 Limerick's rhyme scheme
35 Do in
39 Mil. rank
40 In the vicinity
41 Reason
43 Advice-giving Ann
45 Perpetually, in verse
46 Acid's counterpart
48 Small deer
49 Boatload
51 Co. biggie
52 Repetitive cry of pain
53 Song
55 Prez elected in '48
56 Wring (out)
57 Puppy's bark
59 Bill with Abe
60 Major rainfall
61 Bills with Washington
63 College VIP
65 Nutrition amt.
66 Unassuming
70 Seth's eldest son
71 Edict
72 Islamic chief
74 Third letter
75 With 131-Across, listening intently
76 Tire inflation abbr.
78 Toothpaste brand of old
81 Yoko —
82 Advice tidbit
83 Short guitar, for short
84 Lifting again
85 Iranian cash
87 U.S. 10, e.g.
88 Gnat relative
92 Smokes
93 Heady quaff
94 "You betcha"
96 Carpet area meas.
97 Make obsolete
98 Trunk knot
100 Aware of and interested in
101 Striped
102 Big name in whiskey
104 Topples
106 "I wish that were true!"
107 Accent
109 Maxim
110 Unit of light
112 Island off the Italian coast
113 Jacket flap
114 Bovine beast
116 Mind product
117 Arena part
118 "Munich" star Eric
123 Nerve center
124 "— -haw!"
125 Talk noisily



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A longtime situation starts to move into a new phase. The question for the uncertain Lamb right now is whether to move with it. Facts emerge by midmonth to help you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A talent for organizing your priorities allows the Divine Bovine to enjoy a busy social life and not miss a beat in meeting all workplace and/or family commitments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) What began as a dubious undertaking has now become one of your favorite projects. Your enthusiasm for it rallies support from other doubters-turned-believers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Accept the help of friends to get you through an unexpectedly difficult situation. There'll be time enough later to investigate how all this could have happened so fast.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Change is a major factor for the Big Cat through midmonth. Be prepared to deal with it on a number of levels, including travel plans and workplace situations.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not like all the changes that have begun to take place around you. But try to find something positive in at least some of them that you can put to good use.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's unsettling experience could create more problems if it's not handled with care and love. And who's the best one to offer all that? You, of course.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It might not be the right time for you to start a new venture. But it's a good time to start gathering facts and figures so you'll be set when the GO! sign lights up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sagacious Sagittarius should have no trouble deciding between those who can and those who cannot be trusted to carry out a workplace commitment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Surprise, surprise. It looks as if that one person you once thought you could never hope to win over to your side suddenly just might choose to join you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might have to set aside your pride for now and accept a change that isn't to your advantage. Cheer up. There'll be time later to turn this around in your favor.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your creative self emerges as dominant through midmonth. This should help you restart that writing or arts project you've left on the shelf for far too long.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of encouraging others by example to come out from the shadows and enjoy life to the fullest.

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Cyclists can register now for the Ride to confirm their commitment to clean water and get a head-start on their summer training schedule. To learn more about the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride and sign up, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights July 29-Aug 4

- Front St – Liquor violation
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Oakdale Ave – EMS/medical
- Cranberry Hwy – Paper service
- Spring St - Transport
- Spring St – Larceny/past
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Route 195 East – Officer wanted
- Alden Rd – Officer wanted
- Rezendes Ter – Officer wanted
- Mill St - Death
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Olde Meadow Rd – Health/welfare
- Olde Meadow Rd – Missing person
- Wianno Rd – EMS/medical
- Olde Knoll Rd –EMS/medical
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Message delivery
- Lewis St – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Washburn Park Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Doten Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Pleasant St – MV collision
- Point Rd - Transport
- Pleasant St – Follow up investigation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 29-Aug 4

- Richard III's Ln – MV crash
- Brookside Dr – Follow up
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Richard III's Ln – Unwanted person
- Wildwood Ter – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Restraining order
- North St – Civil complaint
- Richard III's Ln - Trespassing
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Dupont Dr – Suspicious MV
- North St - Vandalism
- County Rd – Missing person
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Centre Dr – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – Health/welfare
- Holmes St - Complaint
- Suspicious MV – Neds Point Rd
- Church St – MV crash
- Park St – MV crash
- Neds Point Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd - Assault
- Barstow St – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Riverside Dr – Ambulance request
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- River Rd – Animal complaint
- County Rd – 911 call
- Prince Snow Cir – Domestic disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 29-Aug 4

- Stevens Rd – B&E/past
- Bishop Rd – Suspicious activity
- Coombs Rd – Suspicious activity
- Forbes Rd – Firearms licensing
- Stevens Rd – B&E
- New Bedford Rd – Animal control
- Rounseville Rd – Unattended MV
- North Ave - Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd - Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Well being check
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Firearms surrender
- New Bedford Rd – Public assist
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call abandoned
- Ryder Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Ryder Rd – Parking violation
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Rounseville Rd – Noise complaint
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 call
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Rte 495 North – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- Hiller Rd – Animal lost/missing
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Disturbance
- Randall Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln - Investigation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications. New format of meetings: start time is 6:00 pm. CONTINUATION OF:

Case #1414 Application of: STINGRAY CITY REALTY CORP, 9 Tyler Avenue, East Wareham, MA 02538. RE: 0 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 5.8.1.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to develop and build 3 multifamily units in a GB zone. The property is further described as, Plot 5, Lot 146 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Case #1416 Application of: ROBERT & JENNIFER TRUDEAU, 34 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 34 River Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct an above ground pool that does not meet the west side setback. The property is further described as Plot 17, Lot 71 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Case #1417 Application of: DONALD & MILLICENT CARLSTROM, 102 Fairhaven Road #24, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 6 Ripple Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to demolish the existing home and rebuild a Single-Family Home. The property is further described as, Plot 5A, Lot 79 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler 8/2, 8/9

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1692) submitted by CDM SMITH on behalf of the Town of Marion to install a new below-grade lagoon pump station with associated valves and yard piping. The proposed pumping station will consist of a subgrade pump chamber with an exposed manhole access hatch. Disturbed areas will be re-seeded with a grass seed mixture after completion of the work at 50 Benson Brook Rd.

The site is further identified as Lot 8 on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava, 8/9

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:20 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL (164 Front Street), on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1691) submitted by SCOTT AND ANNE ROBERTSON to install an 18' x 36' in-ground pool at 1 Deer Run.

The site is further identified as Lot 35 on Marion Assessors' Map 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava, 8/9

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by TUCKER AUFRANC, NANCY & PETER ANA & ROSS PETERSON 27 Holly Woods Road. The proposed project is to remove dead Red Pines. The project is located at Holly Woods Road, and is further identified as Lots 69, 171 & 172 on Assessor Map 2. 8/9

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by ROBERT T. & KAREN C. KEENAN.

The Applicants propose to construct additions within the deck/porch footprint which will require the installation/construction of sono-tube foundation supports.

The work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of a Coastal Bank.

The project is located at 63 Mattapoisett Neck Road which is further identified as Lot #12 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #12.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1121

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of HEATHER L. DESOUSA for property located at 261 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 13H, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single-family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1122

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning

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Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of JAKE GOYETTE for property located on Snow's Pond Road, identified on Assessor's Map 39, Lot 1A, who is seeking a Variance under Section VIII.B.1 to allow the construction of a single family dwelling on an unaccepted town road.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:45 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1123

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of KIRIAKOS A. & MICHELLE E. RENTUMIS for property located at 75 Vaughan Hill Road, identified on Assessor's Map 32, Lot 23, who is seeking a Variance under Section XXII.1.2 to allow a solar energy generating facility within the 100' side and rear setback requirement.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 8:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 4:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER & ASSOCIATES, INC. pertaining to the property located at 166 Allen's Point Road, further identified as Map 6, Lots 35B & 35C.

The following variance is requested to the Marion Sanitary Code:

M.S.C. Section IX 9.20: Bathing Beaches and Swimming Pools:

Request a variance for a perimeter security fence be installed at a 4 foot height rather than the minimum 6 foot height requirement.
Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by MCKINNON & KEESE ENGINEERING pertaining to the property located at 32 Ichabod Lane, further identified as Map 22A, Lot 15.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system four (4) feet above the maximum seasonal high groundwater rather than the required minimum five (5) foot requirement.
Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

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Marion Conservation Commission

The Marion Conservation Commission currently has an opening for an Associate Member and is accepting letters of interest from Marion registered voters who have an interest in wetlands, environmental protection, and natural resources conservation. Conservation Commissions are the official municipal boards charged with protecting natural resources and administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40. The Conservation Commission's responsibilities under the Wetlands Protection Act include reviewing proposed activities within jurisdictional areas to ensure that the activities will not alter a wetland resource area. The Marion Conservation Commission is comprised of five Members and two Associate Members. Associate Members are designated by the Commission chair to sit on the Commission in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of a Member of the Commission, or in the event of a vacancy on the Commission until the vacancy is filled by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Conservation Commission Act, MGL Chapter 40, §8C. Conservation Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. If you're interested in getting involved in local government and serving your community and have experience and/or interest in environmental protection, please send a letter expressing your interest in being appointed an Associate Member of the Marion Conservation Commission to Lissa Magauran, Conservation Commission Administrative Assistant, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738 or by email to lmagauran@marionma.gov.

Associate Members Needed

Are you interested in protecting wetlands in Rochester? Have you thought about serving on a board and learning more about what's going on in town? The Rochester Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers interested in serving as Associate Members to the Conservation Commission. Associates are non-voting members who help share the workload of the voting Conservation Commission that was officially appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Associate members provide a pool of future members and allow more people to participate. Most of the full voting members of the Commission served as Associate Members prior to being appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Conservation Commission was established in Rochester in 1963 and is charged with protecting Rochester's natural resources. The Conservation Commission also advises other municipal officials and boards on conservation issues that relate to their areas of responsibility. In 1972, the Commission was given the responsibility of administering the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131 40). The Conservation Commission serves the community in a regulatory as well as a conservation capacity.

Please feel free to contact Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421 ext. 206 or lfarinon@townofrochester.com with any questions about becoming an Associate Member, or send a letter of interest to the Rochester Conservation Commission, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

Habitat's "Brush With Kindness" program allows Habitat to serve local families who are in need of repairs such as weatherization (interior storm windows), painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp, repairing a roof, or making a home accessible again. For families in need of critical home repairs, Habitat's Brush With Kindness program may be the solution. To sponsor or nominate a family, please call the Habitat office at 508-758-4517.

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TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by MARK A. RODRIGUES, P.E. pertaining to the property located at 3 Wildflower Lane, further identified as Map 5, Lot 13N.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

105 CMR 15.211: Local Upgrade Approval

Setback distance between proposed soil absorption system and westerly property line bordering Wildflower Lane is 6' +/- versus required 10 feet.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by FORESIGHT ENGINEERING, INC. pertaining to the property located at 498A Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 11D.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.405(1)(h): Local Upgrade Request: To allow a reduction of the separation of the proposed leach field from the groundwater table from 4 feet to 3 feet.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by FORESIGHT ENGINEERING, INC. pertaining to the property located at 498C Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 11F.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.405(1)(h): Local Upgrade Request: To allow a reduction of the separation of the proposed leach field from the groundwater table from 4 feet to 3 feet.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back Lot filed by NANCY FULLER, TRUSTEE, FULLER REAL ESTATE TRUST, 1335 Wright's Mountain, Bradford, VT 05033 for property located at 356 Neck Road, Assessors' Map 26, Lot 28 and depicted on a plan entitled, "Plan to Accompany a Special Permit

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Prepared for Fuller Real Estate Trust, Map 26 Lot 28, 356 Neck Road, Rochester, MA" dated July 25, 2018 prepared by Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The property owner of record is Fuller Real Estate Trust, Nancy Fuller, Trustee, 1335 Wright's Mountain, Bradford, VT 05033.

The Plan and Application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

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Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact The Office of Student Services, Attn: Director of Student Services Michael S. Nelson, 508-758-2772 ext.1942, mikenelson@oldrochester.org.

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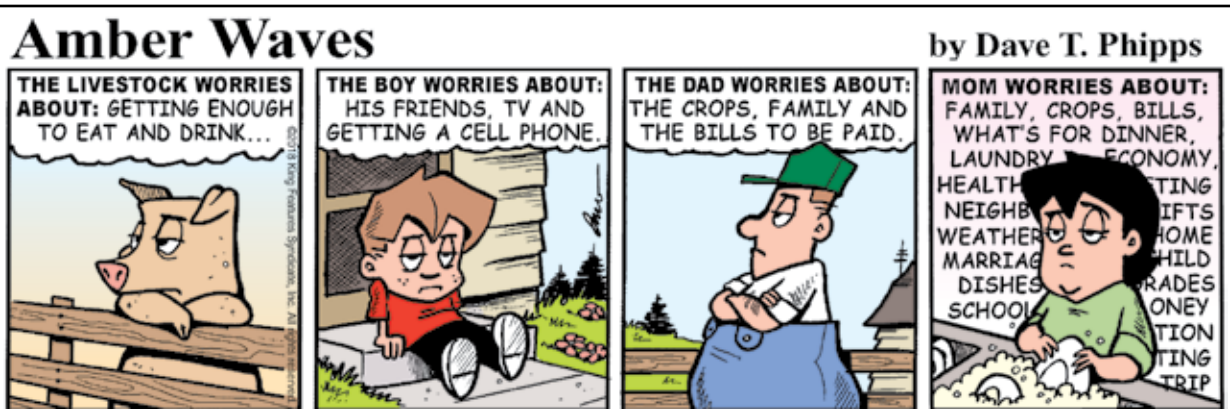

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Marion Music Hall

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renovated Veteran's Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for $23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion.

The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as $600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

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by Linda Thistle

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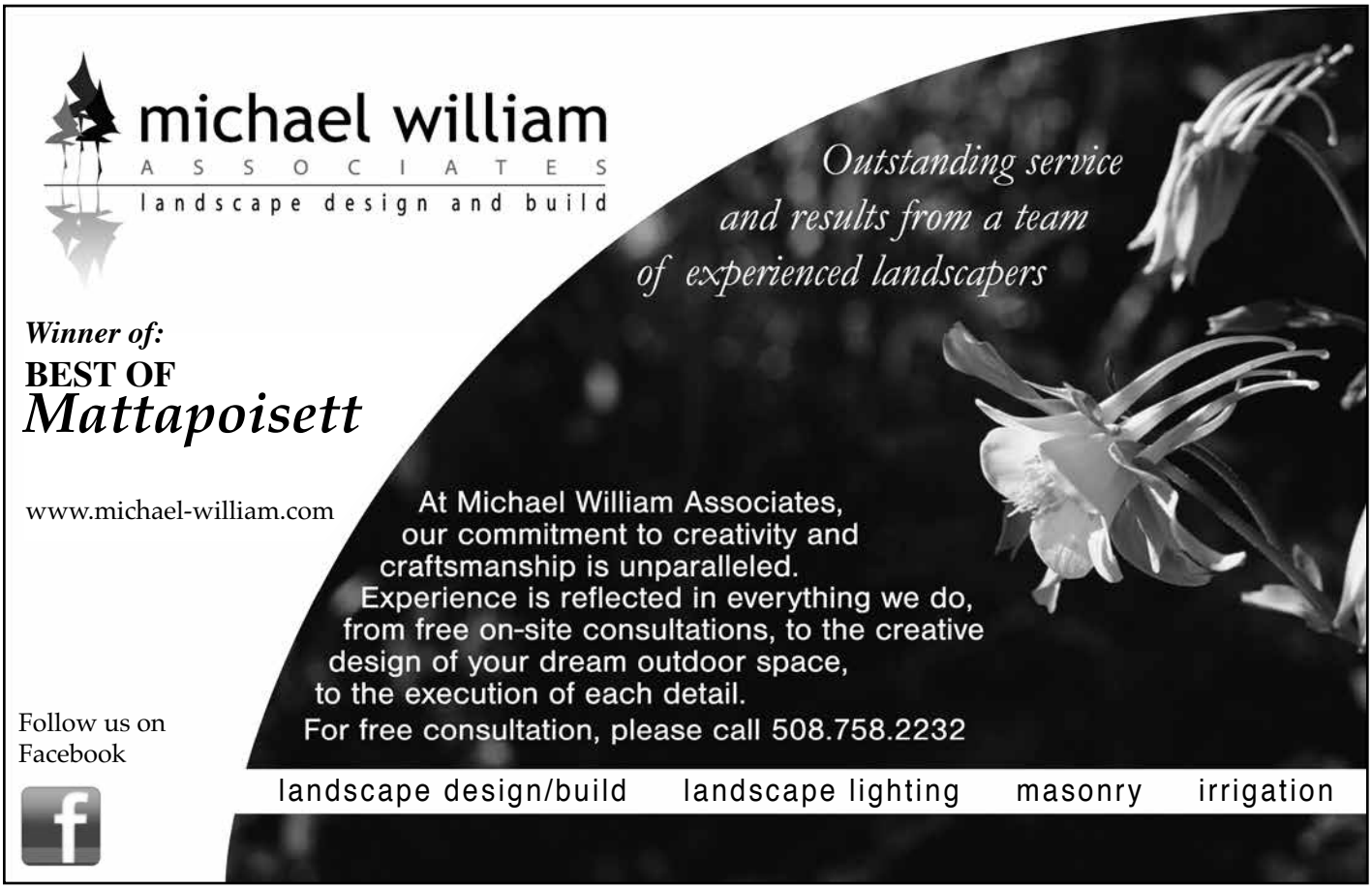

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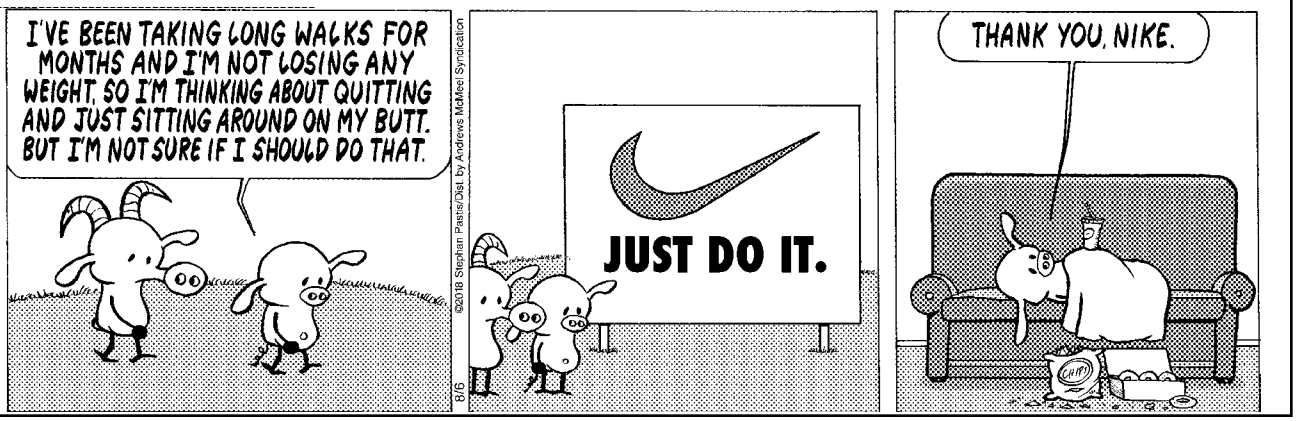

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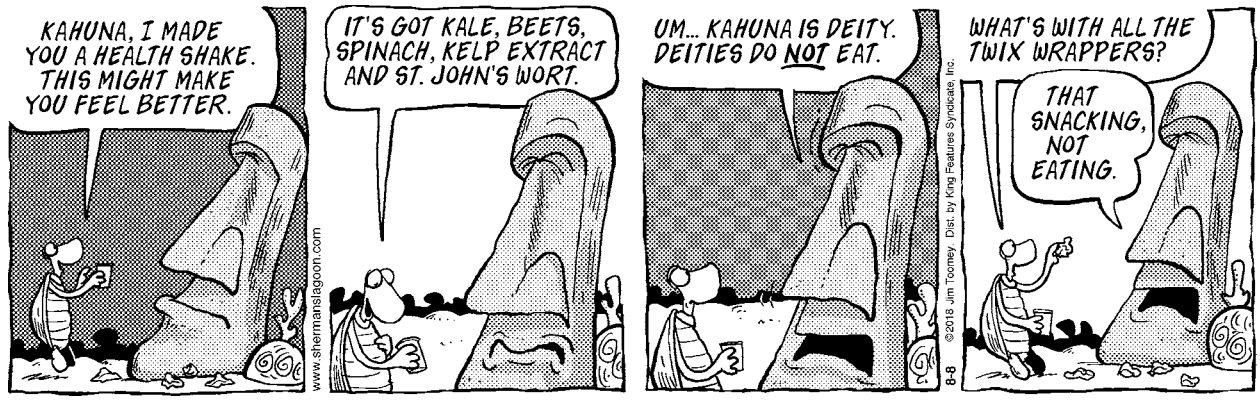

Services, and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities, but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and me who want to help. Don't worry, we provide training and you will be ready and confident in your skills to serve in the best capacity. We can't wait until you join our Team.

And it's so easy. Simply go online to www.redcross.org/ma/hyannis and click on VOLUNTEER to sign up today for our local Cape, Islands & Southeast Mass Chapter. We serve Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Plymouth, and Bristol Counties in Southeast Mass.

Once you volunteer, you become part of an honorable tradition you can be proud of. Sign up today.

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) support group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. For more information, call John at 508-971-0018.

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FISH - Friends In Service Helping

Friends In Service Helping has been in operation in Mattapoisett since 1969. We provide rides to medical appointments for elderly residents who cannot drive anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 409 residents.

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Cathy Dupont at 508-758-9681.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Rauseo, Nancy S Ferreira, John B	Rogers-Savage, Brenda Rogers, Brenda L	19 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	07/17/2018	$405,000
Long Plain Land Co LLC	Borges, Leonard A Borges, Pauline J	201 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	07/17/2018	$207,200
Lomeland, Hans	Thuestad, Heather	5 Crooks Way	Mattapoisett	07/18/2018	$225,000
John A Herney LT Tierney, Rosemary S	Santi Giovanni S Est Santi, Leopoldo	102 Fairhaven Rd #22	Mattapoisett	07/17/2018	$432,000
Dolan, Michael Dolan, Krista	Morgan, Caleb Morgan, Sarah	3 Bassett St	Rochester	07/20/2018	$384,000
Raposo, Manuel Raposo, Denise M	Connet Woods LLC	179 Forbes Rd	Rochester	07/20/2018	$440,195
Falconeiri, Mary L	Brodeur, Mark A Brodeur, Nina S	53 Hathaway Pnd Cir #53	Rochester	07/18/2018	$560,000
Vigeant, Sherry	Vigeant, Sherry Ducharme, Kevin D	392 New Bedford Rd	Rochester	07/19/2018	$10,000
Lassiter, Lisa Lassiter, Aaron	Demello, James R Demello, Lisa Anne	189 Ryder Rd	Rochester	07/20/2018	$424,900
Balkus, Peter M Saenz, Kristina T	Austerman, Alexander J Austerman, Jessica	406 Snipatuit Rd	Rochester	07/19/2018	$385,000

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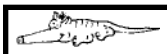
off the mark by Mark Parisi

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 9	6:38	7:06	12:34	12:10
Friday	August 10	7:34	8:01	1:26	1:07
Saturday	August 11	8:27	8:53	2:18	2:05
Sunday	August 12	9:19	9:44	3:08	3:02
Monday	August 13	10:11	10:34	3:53	3:56
Tuesday	August 14	11:03	11:26	4:33	4:47
Wednesday	August 15	11:57	. . .	5:11	5:37
Thursday	August 16	12:19	12:51	5:50	6:33
Friday	August 17	1:12	1:46	6:33	7:50
Saturday	August 18	2:06	2:40	7:24	9:31
Sunday	August 19	3:00	3:37	8:26	10:36
Monday	August 20	3:59	4:38	9:34	11:22
Tuesday	August 21	5:01	5:38	10:35	11:58
Wednesday	August 22	5:58	6:29	11:25	. . .
Thursday	August 23	6:47	7:12	12:32	12:11
Friday	August 24	7:28	7:49	1:06	12:54
Saturday	August 25	8:06	8:23	1:41	1:37
Sunday	August 26	8:41	8:57	2:18	2:20

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	August 11th
	First Quarter	August 18th
	Full Moon	August 26th
	Last Quarter	September 2nd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In theAugust 2, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 30!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Depose; 2. Insist;
3. Endow; 4. Inhale

Today's Word

OPINIONS

Sudoku Answer

1	5	3	4	2	8	6	7	9
4	2	8	6	7	9	1	5	3
6	7	9	1	5	3	4	2	8
2	1	7	3	9	4	8	6	5
3	9	4	8	6	5	2	1	7
8	6	5	2	1	7	3	9	4
9	8	6	5	3	2	7	4	1
5	3	2	7	4	1	9	8	6
7	4	1	9	8	6	5	3	2

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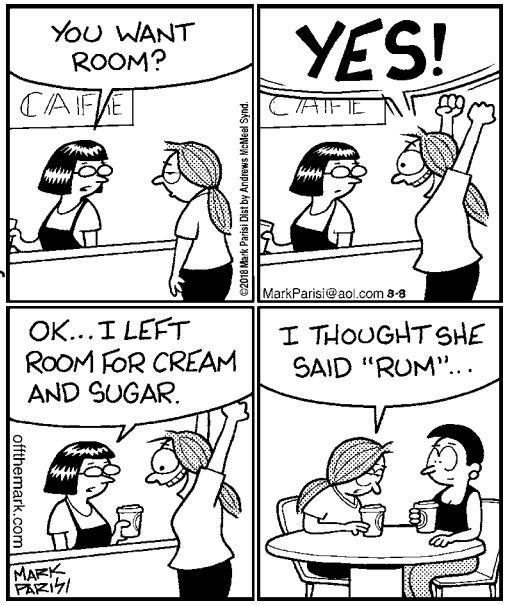

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(Excludes Vegetable Classics)
Progresso Soup..... 2/$3

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Old El Paso Dinner Kits..... 2/$5

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Tate's Bake Shop Cookies..... $4.49

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Stonefire - 7 oz. Pkg.
Mini Naan..... 2/$5

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